



# 2023 Peace Medal Nomination Form

*Nominations due Friday, October 20, 2023*

YMCA Northumberland awards medals to adults and youth (individuals and groups) for their efforts to change our community and our world through selfless action.

We call on our community to nominate individuals or groups who commit themselves to improving the lives of others.

Without any special means or resources, these individuals create positive social change because they know in their hearts it is the right thing to do.

*Peace Medal recipients are selected through a nomination process. To nominate, please review the selection principles and complete the enclosed nomination form. Peace Medal recipients will be recognized at a Peace Medal Breakfast on Thursday, November 23, 2023; a special celebration with their families, nominators and special guests.*



## Nomination Guidelines

- YMCA staff members are not eligible for nomination
- Professionals who are paid to do peacemaking work are not eligible for nomination
- Self-nominations will not be considered

## Submissions

Please submit all completed Peace Medal Nominations to the address below by 5:00pm, Friday, October 20th, 2023.

**Attn: Kim Jaye**  
**Cobourg YMCA**  
**Membership Services Desk**  
**339 Elgin Street, Cobourg, ON K9A 4X5**  
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# Build community. Act for peace.

| Medallion Category  |                                |  |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Adult <input type="checkbox"/>  | Youth <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Group <input type="checkbox"/>       | Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nominee/Group Name  |                                | Nominee/Group Contact (Email and/or Phone) |                                      |
| Provide a brief history of the individual, organization or group                                      |                                |  |                                      |
| How has the nominee inspired you and others through their acts of peace?                              |                                |  |                                      |
| How does the nominee demonstrate the YMCA values of PEACE? ( <i>see below for PEACE description</i> ) |                                |  |                                      |
| What is the impact of the nominee's peacemaking work on the local, national, or global community?     |                                |  |                                      |
| Describe any collaboration between the nominee and other groups and individuals.                      |                                |  |                                      |
| Nominator Name  |                                | Nominator Contact (Email and Phone)        |                                      |
| Nominator relationship to nominee   |                                |  |                                      |

Peace Medal recipients should demonstrate the values of **PEACE**:

**P**articipation: Getting involved and encouraging others to get involved in community-building activities.

**E**mpathy: Listening and understanding diverse perspectives to create a sense of belonging for all.

**A**dvocacy: Making the case for positive change in the community.

**C**ommunity: Building and strengthening community connections and capacity.

**E**mpowerment: Inspiring others to foster peace and helping them gain the skills and tools to succeed.