

The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award

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Lorna Rosenstein was central in the founding of Gilda's Club Greater Toronto in 1996. To honour her memory, her commitment to lifelong volunteerism and her belief that no one should face cancer alone, the co-founders of Gilda's Club Greater Toronto created The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award funded through the [Lorna Rosenstein Legacy Fund](#).

About the Award

The inaugural award will be presented to a youth between the ages of 14 and 24 who has been impacted by cancer and has shown volunteer leadership in the community. The award will recognize the strength and resilience that can develop in a young leader who has been impacted by a cancer diagnosis themselves or through someone close to them.

The successful nominee will be presented with the Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award certificate together with a monetary award of \$1,500.

The award recipient will also be connected with a Mentor who will provide guidance and advice that may further develop the recipient's leadership skills and support them through their educational and professional endeavours. The Mentor will themselves have experienced the impact of cancer and share insights about how to navigate through challenges to achieve personal success. Mentors may help connect the recipient to new resources and networks within their chosen career path for support.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations for this award will be accepted until June 4th 2021.

Award Presentation

The award presentation will take place on July 13th, 2021 virtually in conjunction with the presentation of Gilda's Club Greater Toronto's [Teen Talk Showcase](#) – a program designed for teens who are living with a family member with cancer or who are bereaved from losing someone close to them. The award recipient must be available to attend this event to receive this award.



Nomination Form

The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award

Eligibility confirmation of the nominee

Please confirm the nominee meets the eligibility requirements of The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award by placing a check in each box below.

- The nominee is between the ages of 14 and 24 at the time of this application.
- The nominee has been impacted by cancer personally or through the diagnosis of a family member.
- The nominee has recently completed a minimum of 40 volunteer hours with at least one organization.
- The nominee has excelled in the fulfillment of their assigned role(s) and responsibilities, frequently exceeding expectations.
- The nominee has demonstrated an understanding and commitment to the mission of the organization they volunteer with.
- The nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, a commitment to the well-being of others and contributed to creating a positive, respectful environment.

What is your relationship to the Nominee? (please check one box)

- I am nominating myself for this award.
- I am nominating a family member, friend or colleague for this Award.
- I am nominating a volunteer associated with my organization for this award.

Please provide your contact information as the nominator (leave blank if self-nominating)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominating Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email(s): _____

Nominee's Volunteerism with the nominating organization (if applicable)

Volunteer nominee Role(s): _____

Start date: _____ Hours completed: _____



Please provide contact information of the eligible nominee.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Letter of Support

Please submit at least one letter of support for the nominee from someone in the community - other than you - who has direct knowledge of the nominee's contributions and can provide evidence of the nominee's contribution to the community. While one letter of support is mandatory, you can provide additional letters up to a maximum of three to provide other perspectives on the nominee's contribution and strengthen the nomination. Each letter should be no more than two pages long.

The letter(s) should include the author's role and relationship to the nominee, how they have knowledge of the nominee's activities, and how long have they known the nominee.

Q1: Summary Statement

Using the space provided, please describe why you are nominating this volunteer. Please share examples of how the volunteer has excelled in the fulfillment of their assigned role(s) and responsibilities.



Q2: Impact of Cancer

Using the space provided, please describe how the nominee's experience with cancer influenced their role as a volunteer.

Q3: Leadership

Using the space provided, please illustrate how the nominee demonstrated leadership in their volunteer role(s) that improved the well-being of others and contributed to the development of a positive, respectful environment. If there is an example of the nominee providing mentorship to others, please include that here.



Q3 : Mission

Using the space provided, please describe how the nominee demonstrated commitment to the mission of the organization they volunteer with. Please share examples of how the nominee demonstrated initiative and creativity?

Q4: Goals

Using the space provided, please describe how the nominee would benefit from being awarded The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award.



Consent to share personal information

Please review the following privacy details to understand how the information in this application will be used and provide consent.

The information you provide in this nomination form will be shared with a nominations committee for evaluation and to select an award recipient. The information will be shared for internal and external communications purposes. Limited information may be shared with the public and the media to celebrate the recipient's accomplishments and to promote awareness of Gilda's Club Greater Toronto.

Consent is voluntary. However, failure to submit a complete application form and/or provide the personal information requested may result in the nomination not being considered for the Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award.

Nominator Consent

- As the nominator, I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my information as described above.

Nominator's Signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Nominee Consent

- As the nominee, I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my information as described above.
- As the nominee, I confirm that all of the information contained in the nomination package is, to the best of my knowledge complete and accurate.
- As the nominee, if selected I will participate in the award ceremony on July 13th, 2021.

Nominee's Signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Submission Details

The deadline for submission is Friday June 4th, 2021. When you have completed the nomination form and collected the letter(s) of support, please email the package to info@gildasclubtoronto.org with the subject line: Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Award Nomination

Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination form, gather letters of support and for sending them to Gilda's Club Greater Toronto. Completing this process clearly shows your recognition of the significant impact volunteers make in Ontario's non-profit sector and how the wellbeing of families impacted by cancer is empowered by knowledge, strengthened by community, and sustained by action.

