

The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award

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Lorna Rosenstein was central to the founding of Gilda's Toronto in 1996. The Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award was created by the co-founders to honour Lorna's commitment to lifelong volunteerism and her belief that no one should face cancer alone.

The Award is funded through the [Lorna Rosenstein Legacy Fund](#).

About the Award

The second annual Award will be presented to a youth between 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 lived with a person with cancer or is bereaved from losing someone close to them.

The successful Nominee will be presented with the Lorna Rosenstein Youth Volunteer Leadership Award and \$1,500.

The award recipient will be connected to a mentor who will provide guidance and advice to develop their leadership skills and support them through their educational and professional endeavours. The mentor will have experienced the impact of cancer and share insights about navigating through challenges to achieve personal success. Mentors may help connect the recipient to new resources and networks within their chosen career path.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations for this Award will be accepted until **May 15, 2024**.

Award Presentation

The award presentation will take place on TBA

Award recipient must be available to attend the presentation event to receive the Award. They must agree to be featured in any promotional efforts or materials related to Gilda's Toronto, such as marketing, publications, fundraising, and any other Gilda's Toronto-related communications, including but not limited to print, broadcast, and electronic or online media.



Nomination Form

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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 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 demonstrates an understanding and commitment to the organization's mission.
- The Nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, a commitment to the well-being of others, and contributes 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(s) 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. While one letter of support is mandatory, you can add 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, what they know about 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 fulfilled 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.



Q4 : Mission

Using the space provided, please describe how the Nominee demonstrated commitment to the organization's mission. Please share examples of how the Nominee showed initiative and creativity.

Q5: 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 to evaluate and select an Award recipient. The contents 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 promote awareness of Gilda's Toronto. You agree to be featured in any promotional efforts or materials related to Gilda's Toronto present or future, such as marketing, publications, fundraising, and any other communications, including but not limited to print, broadcast, and electronic or online media.

Consent is voluntary. However, failure to submit a complete application form 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 in the nomination package is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

As the Nominee, if selected, I will participate in the award ceremony on TBA.

Nominee's Signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Submission Details

The deadline for submission is Tuesday, May 15, 2024. 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.

