

KALGOORLIE-BOULDER YOUTH AWARDS

2023

Terms and Conditions

General:

- The awards are being administered by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- There are six (6) categories for the awards:
 - Young Achiever Award
 - Young Tradesperson or Apprentice of the Year
 - Young Community Champion Award
 - Young Cultural Leader Award
 - Youth Worker of the Year Award
 - Youth Organisation of the Year Award
- Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the awards are to be directed to the City's Community Development Team on (08) 9021 9600 or mailbag@ckb.wa.gov.au

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be between 12 – 25 Years of age (unless individual award selection criteria state otherwise).
- Nominees must reside, work or study in the locality of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has the right to request proof of a nominee's age, residence, employment or studies within Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- The awards are to recognize achievements or pursuits that have taken place from 30 April 2022 – 30 April 2023
- Nominations will be accepted for individuals only, couples and groups will not be accepted (unless award selection criteria states otherwise).
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated or nominate in future years.
- Previous award winners are ineligible to nominate within a category for which they have won in previous years, but may nominate within a category they have not previously won.
- Current members of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council (KBYC) are not eligible for nomination.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible for nomination.

Nominations:

- Nominations open 5:00pm WST, Friday 19th May 2023.
- All nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm WST, Friday 16th June 2023.
- To be eligible, nomination forms must be completed in their entirety.
- A City representative may contact any nominees, nominators or supporters of nominations at any time to discuss their nomination or request further information.

Judging Process:

- The winners will be determined by a panel of judges made up of civic leaders and local youth sector representatives. The selection of judges will be made at the discretion of the City.
- City employees are not eligible to be on the judging panel.
- Individuals nominated for an award category are ineligible to be on the judging panel.
- The judging process will take place on Wednesday 17th May 2023.
- Lobbying of the Judging Panel or City Officers is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of the nomination.
- The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder or Hit 97.9 Kalgoorlie.
- The City reserves the right to redefine categories to accommodate outstanding nominations.

Selection Criteria:

Winners will be selected based on how their nomination best meets the selection criteria for each individual award category. Full selection criteria can be found by visiting the City's website <https://www.ckb.wa.gov.au/our-community/youth/youth-awards.aspx> or alternatively, contact the City's Community Development Team on (08) 9021 9600 or mailbag@ckb.wa.gov.au

Prizes and Certificates:

The winner of each category will receive \$500 cash prize to be administered by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. All eligible nominees and winners will receive a certificate and invitation to the Youth Awards presentation event.

Winners and Announcements:

- If any situation were to arise whereby an award winner refuses to, is unable to or is ineligible to accept and/or receive the award, a new winner will be determined based on the review and conclusions of the Judging Panel.
- Winners and announcements will take place on Friday 23 June 2023 at the Youth Awards Event
- All eligible nominees and category winners and nominators will receive an invitation to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Awards presentation event on Friday 23 June 2023
- Announcements and instructions for the winners will be communicated to the winners by City Officers.

Disclaimer:

By entering and participating, nominees agree to all terms and conditions and to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Hit 97.9 Kalgoorlie from and against any claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described), losses, costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of related to (i) entrants participation in the sweepstake, or (ii) entrant's participation in any prize related activities, acceptance of a prize (including, without limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)).

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Overview:

This document sets out the selection criteria for each of the four (4) award categories for the 2023 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Awards. Specific selection criteria are provided in bullet points. Winners will be selected based on how their application best meets the selection criteria.

The Young Achiever Award

The Young Achiever Award recognises young people who have achieved excellence in their field of work or study, conducted a noteworthy personal accomplishment, or developed a creative or innovative project/initiative. This award highlights those young people who have endeavoured to complete a project or initiative to the highest of standards and have demonstrated ability that has led to them being stand-out contributors to the youth community. From academic achievers to tech innovators, community leaders and customer service superstars, this is the award for you.

Young Achiever Award Criteria:

- Aged 12 - 25.
- Achieved excellence or performed to a high standard in their field of work or study.
- Achieved a noteworthy personal accomplishment.
- Developed an innovative or creative project/initiative.
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Young Tradesperson or Apprentice of the Year

Trades play a significant role in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder business community, and we want to support those young tradies and apprentices who are the future workforce in these industries. This award recognises young people who have performed highly in their roles as tradesperson or apprentices. They must have completed or are currently undertaking a trade with a registered trade organisation and have excelled in their work performance and/or related studies. They are vital team members who contribute to a positive work environment and positively influence work colleagues. They go above and beyond to get the job done and demonstrate a passion for the community they live and work within. We're calling for all Bakers and Butchers, Chefs and Carpenters, Electricians and Plumbers and everything in between!

Young Tradesperson or Apprentice of the Year Criteria:

- Aged 15-25.
- Must either have completed or are currently undertaking a trade with a Registered Trade Organisation (RTO).
- Contributes to the team/work dynamic and is a positive influence on work colleagues.
- Demonstrated strong work ethic and commitment to their role.
- Goes above and beyond when undertaking their work.
- Excelled in their work performance and/or studies in their chosen field.
- May have faced/overcome challenges or adversity which could have impacted their training.
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Young Community Champion

The Young Community Champion award recognises young people who have a community-focussed mindset and contributes broadly to the greater good of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community. Their achievements have been undertaken on a volunteer basis and demonstrated leadership on community issues relating to enhancing community life. They demonstrate inspiring qualities as a role model and go above and beyond to support those within their community. If you know someone who may have acknowledged and addressed a problem they found within the community; then this is the award for them!

Young Community Champion Criteria:

- Aged 12 - 25
- Community minded and contributes broadly to the greater good of the community.
- Participates in and/or organises volunteer programs and/or initiatives that benefit the community.
- Goes above and beyond to support their community.
- May have acknowledged and addressed a problem they found within the community.
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



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Kalgoorlie-Boulder is a diverse and multi-cultural city, with a rich first nations heritage and a long history of residents hailing from many different backgrounds. This award recognises young people from a first nations heritage or a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background advocating on behalf of their community. They demonstrate leadership qualities within their community while acting as a positive role model for young people of diverse cultural backgrounds. They are community-minded and maintain a strong connection to their country and/or culture, showing commitment to educating others on the value of culture. This award is for the countless young people contributing to the vibrant cultural fabric of our community.

Young Cultural Leader Criteria:

- Aged 12 – 25
- First Nations young person or from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background.
- Advocates on behalf of their community.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities within their community.
- Maintains connection to country and/or culture.
- Commitment to educating others on the value of culture.
- Community-minded and contributes broadly to the greater good of the community.
- Is a positive role-model for young people of diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

Youth Worker or Volunteer of the Year

Youth workers and volunteers play a pivotal role in the development and lives of young people in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. In every youth organisation, support service, community group, club and not for profit organisation, there's a team of dedicated youth workers, mentors or coaches developing programs, lending a sympathetic ear and providing support for young people in need.

This award celebrates the individual efforts of those youth workers or volunteers who go above and beyond in their roles working with young people.

Youth Worker or Volunteer of the Year Criteria:

- Nominee can be of any age.
- Must be working for an organisation or not for profit or incorporated community group delivering services or programs for young people aged 12-25.
- Can be a paid youth worker, counsellor or volunteer in a role working directly with young people.
- Achieved excellence in their role over the last year.
- Demonstrated improved outcomes for young people.
- Demonstrated passion and commitment to improving conditions for young people.
- Only nominees working with young people on programs or services directly in Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be considered.
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder staff are ineligible for this award.

Youth Organisation of the Year

Organisations or community groups that run programs for young people and support the ongoing development and service delivery to Kalgoorlie-Boulder's young people are vital in the community. This award category exists to acknowledge the outstanding achievements and contributions that youth-focused organisations or programs deliver to young people. To be eligible for this award the organisation must have a primary focus or program delivering services directly to young people aged 12-25. The organisation will be exceptional in their ability to relate to young people and delivering programs or services that have a positive impact on the community and the young people they engage with.

Youth Organisation of the Year Criteria:

- Can be any organisation that is government operated (State or Federal) or not for profit.
- The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is ineligible for this award.
- The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council is ineligible for this award.
- The organisation doesn't have to be primarily a Youth organisation, however to be eligible have a significant ongoing program, service or operation delivered to young people.
- Must be delivering services or programs to young people aged 12-25.
- Must be delivering services or programs in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- Demonstrated excellence, passion and commitment to young people
- Demonstrated improved outcomes for young people
- Commitment to high professional standards, youth work principles and standards in the WA youth sector.



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