



The C.F. Basil Tippet Volunteer Award

Introduction

The C.F. Basil Tippet Volunteer Award has been established through gifts from Tippet Richardson and the Tippet Foundation. The donors have committed to this contribution in recognition of the outstanding leadership of C.F. Basil Tippet to the YMCA in Canada.

Background



Basil Tippet is remembered as an outstanding YMCA volunteer at the local and national levels. He was born in Saint John, New Brunswick in 1896. He attended high school in Montreal and moved to Toronto in 1918. In 1927, Basil started Tippet and Richardson, a furniture moving and storage company which is known today as Tippet-Richardson Limited. Basil remained with the company until his death in 1959 at the age of 63.

Basil Tippet was actively involved in the YMCA as a volunteer. Associated with the YMCA of Greater Toronto for many years, Basil's contribution extended to the national YMCA. In 1956, he was elected Treasurer of the National Council of YMCAs of Canada (YMCA Canada). In 1957 and 1958, Basil was President of the National Council. During his two years in office, he and his wife, Doris, visited almost every YMCA Association in Canada.

Purpose

The purpose of this Award is to annually recognize the achievements of a young YMCA or YMCA-YWCA volunteer who is a positive role model for children, youth, and young adults both in their YMCA or YMCA-YWCA and in their community.

As a volunteer, the successful candidate will have made significant contributions to their YMCA or YMCA-YWCA in youth leadership development, promotion of health and well-being, or involvement in philanthropy. He/she has demonstrated an interest in the "big picture" including leadership and governance of the YMCA locally, nationally, and internationally. The candidate exhibits a commitment to continued further engagement in the YMCA.

Funds Provided

Each year, \$1,000 will be awarded to a young YMCA volunteer. The successful applicant must demonstrate that the award will be used to further their personal development.

Qualifications

- Applicants must be between the ages of 19 – 30 years of age.
- Applicants must be a current volunteer of the YMCA.
- Three recommendation letters required from people who can speak to the impact of the applicant's volunteerism.
- Signature endorsement by the YMCA CEO is required on the application form.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged by the Selection Committee based on the following criteria:

- Extent to which the applicant demonstrates leadership, the promotion of health and well-being, or a commitment to philanthropy
- Extent to which the applicant demonstrates an interest in leadership and governance of the YMCA locally, nationally, and internationally
- Impact of the applicant's contribution to the YMCA and to the community
- Plans for continued further engagement in the YMCA
- Candidate's intended use of the proceeds of the award

Process

- Signature endorsement by the YMCA CEO is required on the application form.
- Three recommendation letters required from people who can speak to the impact of the applicant's volunteerism.
- In addition to the attached application form, applicants must submit the following information on a separate sheet of paper:
 - Describe your contribution to one or more of the following areas of focus:
 - Leadership development
 - Promotion of health and well-being
 - Commitment to philanthropy
 - Describe the impact of your contribution to the YMCA and/or the community
 - Describe your future volunteer objectives and intended use of the award money

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by March 30, 2018.

Successful Applicants

Applicants and Associations will be notified in May 2018 of the award recipient.



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Last Name of Applicant	First Name	
Address (with Postal Code)	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
	D ____ M ____ Y ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	
YMCA or YMCA-YWCA Association	Current Volunteer Position or Role	Years of Volunteer Service with the YMCA:
Endorsement by CEO		
_____ Name of CEO		_____ Signature of CEO

IMPORTANT:

- On a separate sheet of paper, describe your contribution to one or more of the following areas of focus:
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 - Commitment to philanthropy
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Completed application form and accompanying documents must be received by March 30, 2018. Send to:

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