

## Youth Hero Award Nominations

## Not all heroes wear capes or uniforms...

Do you know a child who resides in Waterloo Region, is an elementary school student (JK through Gr 8) and:

• Performed a heroic act or performed at a level beyond expectation in a challenging situation?

OR

• Models good citizenship contributing to a safer community?

If you answered yes, then you should nominate that youth for a Youth Hero Award.

Each year, in late May, the Waterloo Region Children's Safety Village holds a celebratory Award Ceremony, to recognize the achievements of local youth who have gone above and beyond what would be expected of someone their age.

Nominations can be made by members of the school community, the emergency services community, the general public, parents, or anyone who witnessed the youth excelling.

**Nominations are now open year round**, and will go before a panel of esteemed judges annually in April. The successful nominees will be notified early in May and nominators and award recipients (with family) will be invited to the Award Ceremony where their story will be shared and they will receive a personalized award.

To find out more or make a nomination, visit <u>www.waterlooregioncsv.com/hero-awards/</u>.