



Canadian Federation of Fiji Organizations

(An umbrella body representing Fiji-Canadian Organizations: Religious & Cultural;
Social & Sporting; Businesses, Trades, Professionals & Independents)

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2023 Youth Community Volunteer Service Award Application Form

The Youth Community Volunteer Service Award began in April 2011, after the Canada Day Award Program was discontinued by the Federal Government of Canada. The Youth Volunteer/Service Award is designed to recognize and reinforce the outstanding achievements and contributions of young people to their respective communities and, by extension, for the betterment of Canada.

CFOFO salutes and supports our Canadian youth who work to make a difference in our community.

Qualification for Application:

- Be **25 years** of age or under before December 31st of the current year.
- Provide proof of a minimum of **100 hours** of volunteer community service/work from September 01, 2022, to June 30, 2023.
- Applications to reach CFOFO Community Gala Awards Committee by **11:59pm on June 30, 2023**. Applications must be emailed to: info.cfofo@gmail.com.
- Please attach a digital photograph of yourself with the application form. This can be emailed as well to info.cfofo@gmail.com.
- CFOFO will announce the recipients at the **CFOFO Community Awards Gala in October 2023, at Khanna Banquet Hall (11267 125a Street, Surrey, BC)**. **Recipient or a representative MUST be present, *in person*, at the event in order to be *officially* recognized and awarded.** *The nominee and their guest's attendance at the event will be at their own expense.*

Applicant's Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

If the applicant is under the age of 19:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian signatures must be present for all applicants under the age of 19 years. The applicant and/or the parent/guardian hereby authorize CFOFO and agree that any information provided with this application and/or any tapes, video, photographs of the applicant/award recipient at the CFOFO Community Awards Gala, shall become the property of CFOFO and may be used at their discretion for any purposes, including, but not limited to promotions, publications, fundraising, etc.

Provide a brief biography in 300 words or less about the nominee and why they deserve the award. This will be printed in our program.

Applicant's Volunteer Involvement:

*This is vital to the CFOFO Community Awards Gala Committee, and will be included, as written, in the event program. Please limit your submission to **300 words** in an essay format and **include the following: the importance of volunteering, why you chose this particular organization(s), what have you gained from your involvement, what tasks were you required to do, and any words of encouragement for other youth to get involved.** Attach additional sheets if necessary*

LIST OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE/WORK IN HOURS: *Attach additional sheets if necessary*

DATE	Total Hours	Organization Name and Type of Service	Name and Signature of Supervisor	Phone	Email
<i>Example</i> Jan-Jun 2019	13.5	Vancouver Soup Kitchen - Prepared sandwiches at the soup kitchen.	Amitabh Bachchan <i>A. Bachchan</i>	123-456-7890	ab@gmail.com