



*Do you someone who's doing extraordinary peace work in your community?
In every community, there are exceptional leaders whose work influences and inspires the lives of others.*

The YMCA Peace Medallion is your way to recognize and celebrate leaders in your community who are dedicated to finding peaceful solutions to violence, conflict and injustice.

*To nominate someone in your community, fill out an online nomination form. **All nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 1, 2010.***

Peace Medallion recipients will be honoured during the 26th YMCA World Peace Week from November 20-27, 2010.

YMCA Peace Medallion Nomination Form

I wish to nominate _____ for the YMCA Peace Medallion.

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

The YMCA Peace Medallion is intended to recognize the achievements of individuals and groups in local communities who—**without any special resources**—demonstrate in their lives and activities the values expressed in the World Alliance of YMCAs' 1981 Statement of Peace, which states:

*"Peace has many dimensions. It is not only a state of relationships among nations. We cannot expect to live in a world of peace if we are unable to live in peace with those close to us – even those who differ from us.
The responsibility for peace begins with each person, in relationship with family and friends, and extends to community life and national activities..."*

YMCA Peace Medallion Selection Criteria

To be chosen as a recipient of the YMCA Peace Medallion the person nominated should meet as many of the following criteria as possible.

1. The nominee has demonstrated ways to live in peace – even with those who differ from us.
2. The nominee works for justice and harmonious development.
3. The nominee demonstrates positive ways to be a “peacemaker”.
4. The nominee promotes peace at any of these various levels: within the family, in the community, nationally, or internationally.
5. The actions of the nominee have shown the possibilities for peaceful solutions to violent situations.

Name of proposer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please email or drop off nominations attention to:

Peace Medallion Nominating Committee, c/o Dawn Parke @ YMCA of Greater Moncton,
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