



NAFC Indigenous
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The Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award



The Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award is gifted in his honour, to an extraordinary youth whose Friendship Centre has recognized their outstanding work in the community and amongst their peers.

The Indigenous Youth Council (IYC) is seeking nominations from the Friendship Centre Movement (FCM) for the Nelson Mayer Youth Recognition Award for this year's 33rd Annual Youth Forum on July 13-15, 2023, at the River Cree Resort in Enoch, Alberta.

Please complete and submit form to Leah Prisque, Youth Coordinator, at lprisque@nafc.ca.

Nelson's Biography

For over 38 years, Nelson Mayer had been involved in the FCM in all levels of capacity. He'd served nationally, provincially, on the Board, and attended every youth forum since its inception. Friendship Centres were many things to many people, but to Nelson, they were special places where Indigenous peoples could safely come together to learn and celebrate the richness of our cultures whether Métis, Inuit, or First Nations peoples. His life's work was spent advancing the FCM and positively impacting as many youth as he could.

His leadership was driven by his on-the-ground experiences alongside his commitment to the movement and especially the youth, was highly emphasized through his ongoing involvement.

Nelson always welcomed the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of those dedicated to advancing the Friendship Centre Movement. With this award, the NAFC wishes to carry on that legacy in memory of Nelson Mayer.



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33rd Annual National Youth Forum

Sowing Seeds: Rooted and Growing Our Futures Together
July 13-15, 2023
River Cree Resort
Enoch, Alberta

THE NELSON MAYER YOUTH RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

Dear Friendship Centre Movement,

The Indigenous Youth Council (IYC) would like to invite all Friendship Centres to nominate a youth from their community to be acknowledged for their outstanding work in the Friendship Centre Movement. This person should exhibit strong leadership skills, volunteerism, and/or be a positive role model for Friendship Centre Youth.

The IYC will review all nominees and decide which candidate will receive the award at the 33rd Annual National Youth Forum. All nominees will be showcased at the Annual General Meeting.

Please submit your nomination to Leah Prisque, Youth Coordinator, at lprisque@nafc.ca no later than **12:00pm EST on June 30, 2023**.

Please note that IYC members and their immediate family cannot be nominated, nor can they nominate another person.

Friendship Centre Information			
In this section, fill out the information about your Friendship Centre . This information will be necessary for the notification process.			
Friendship Centre:			
Address:			
Executive Director:		Phone:	
		Email:	
Board of Directors President		Phone:	
		Email:	
Does your Friendship Centre currently have a Youth Council?	Select yes or no		



How long have they been involved at the Friendship Centre? (Number of years):	
Youth Council Involvement	
Is the nominee currently involved in a Friendship Centre Youth Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please check those that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Youth Council
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Youth Council
Has the nominee been involved in Youth Councils in the past ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Youth Council
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Youth Council
If yes, please check those that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Council

As a signing authority of the above Friendship Centre, I proclaim my support for the nomination of the above individual and that the information provided in this nomination form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Please include a photo of the nominee.