

Communication and Leadership Award

Purpose of the Award:

To honor a non-Toastmaster who has made substantial contributions in the area of communications and leadership.

Criteria on Which the Award is Given:

1. Nominee must be a resident of the geographical area covered by YACT; i.e./ Alaska or the Yukon Territory of Canada;
2. Must be a non-Toastmaster, although former Toastmasters qualify;
3. Should have distinguished himself/herself as a leader or spokesperson for a worthy cause, especially as this relates to communications;
4. Must be able to personally accept the award; give an acceptance address at our Spring Conference; and,
5. Must be a skilled communicator/speaker.
6. A former Toastmaster who has gone on to become a mayor, congressperson, or other public official, or who is outstandingly successful in business or other fields of endeavor would be an excellent nominee.

Procedures:

1. Any Toastmaster in YACT may make a nomination for the award.
2. Nominations must be made in writing on the Nomination Form, or a substantially similar form, putting forth the reasons why this nominee should be given the award.
3. Nominations must be given to a member of the YACT Executive Committee by the date announced by the YACT Governor. This date should be sufficiently early to allow the Executive Committee to review all nominations and to reach a decision as to the winner at least four weeks prior to the Spring Conference. Or, if the Toastmaster making the nominations chooses, he/she may personally present the written nomination to the Executive Committee on the date announced by the YACT Governor.
4. The Executive Committee will consider all nomination made by the specified date.
5. The Executive Committee will decide which nomination, if any, is worthy of the award. Decision will be made by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at which a Quorum is present.
6. If no nomination has been made which the Executive Committee feels merits the award, no award will be made for that year.
7. If an award is to be given, the YACT Governor will personally contact the recipient, tell him/her that he/she has been chosen to receive the award, advise the recipient that he/she must make an acceptance address at the lunch at the Spring Conference as a condition of receiving the award, and advise of all other pertinent details.
8. If the chosen recipient cannot make an acceptance address or personally accept the award, or chooses not to accept the award, the YACT Governor will advise the Executive Committee, which may choose to select another recipient, or not to give the award for that year. If another recipient is chosen, the YACT Governor contacts that individual in accordance with #7 above.

Application Form:

The application form is “YACT’s Communication and Leadership Award Application Form”, copy of which is attached.

When the Award is Given

This Award, if made for the year, is given at the Spring Conference, usually at lunch after the recipient has given the appropriate address.

Form the Award Takes:

The award is given in the form of a plaque, purchased from TM International, and appropriately engraved with the winner’s name, year of the award, name of award, and other pertinent information.

YACT'S COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Nomination Form

YACT's Communication and Leadership Award is a prestigious award which may be given annually to a non-Toastmaster who has made outstanding contributions in the area of communications and leadership.

Guidelines for recipients of the award follow: Recipient

1. Must be a resident of the geographical area covered by YACT; i.e./ Alaska or the Yukon Territory of Canada;
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4. Must be able to personally accept the award; give an acceptance address at our Spring Conference; and,
5. Must be a skilled communicator/speaker.
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If you know of a person who meets the guidelines and who merits this award, please fill in the form below. YACT Executive Committee will consider this nomination; however, the award will not be presented unless the committee feels that the high standards of the award are met.

Nomination for YACT's Communication and Leadership Award:

Name: _____
Company or business affiliation: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

On the reverse side of this form, please provide information about the individual which you feel makes him/her a worthy candidate for the award. Include specifics about what the individual has accomplished and why you feel the individual merits the award. Please do not exceed one page.

Mail the completed form to: _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____
Club Name: _____
Contact Phone: _____