



Andrew Olynyk CYMK-UOY Leadership Award *Nomination Form*

Granting:

The Andrew Olynyk CYMK-UOY Leadership Award will be awarded once every two years at the National USRL (CYC) Convention to a member of Senior CYMK.

Each Senior CYMK Branch can nominate one candidate for this award. Nomination forms must be completed and forwarded by mail or email to the National CYMK-UOY executive by July 1st of the convention year. Please send all applications to National CYMK-UOY, either by mail or email.

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Award Description:

This leadership award is given to a Senior CYMK member who exhibits qualities similar to the late Andrew Olynyk. Andrew loved CYMK and demonstrated advanced leadership skills in organizing and planning events and activities. He created opportunities where other CYMKivtsi could learn and develop new skills and gain new experiences. He also made a difference in the lives of other CYMKivtsi by being a role model, mentor and friend. He encouraged others to work hard to reach their goals and aspirations. When faced with adversity, he found opportunities. Andrew shared his joy of life and had a positive attitude and spirit which still inspires others.

The purpose of this award is to encourage the development of leadership skills at a Branch level with the objective of nurturing future leaders within our community.

Background:

Andrew Olynyk (February 2, 1993 – October 14, 2009) was an active and involved member of Long Branch Junior and Senior CYMK in Etobicoke, Ontario. Along with National CYMK-UOY, his parents, Daria and Mark, and his brother, Stefan, are honoured to support his legacy.



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Award Criteria:

The following list is a guideline of criteria to look for in a candidate; it is NOT necessary for a candidate to have all of these qualities. A person nominated for the Andrew Olynyk Leadership award will be a CYMKivets/CYMKivka who:

- is an active member who goes the extra mile to help their Branch in planning, organizing and executing events and activities
- promotes events which challenge and develop the skills and knowledge of the Branch members
- encourages and facilitates new and creative events and activities
- is a coach, mentor and role model for other CYMKivtsi
- has a positive influence on the Branch, its members and members of the congregation
- encourages and supports other CYMKivtsi to take on responsibilities for the betterment of the Branch
- mentors other CYMKivtsi to make the "right" (and not necessarily the easy) decisions
- encourages others to follow their passions and dreams and to stay true to themselves
- finds ways to circumvent obstacles in order to achieve Branch goals.

Nomination Process:

Each Branch may nominate one member. It is the responsibility of the CYMK Executive of the Branch to complete and submit the nomination form. Each nomination must be signed by **two** members of the Branch, one of whom is on the Executive, and additionally a CYMK parent advisor.

Award Process:

Evaluation of nominees will be based on the Award Criteria and written recommendations received from the Branches. Nomination forms will be reviewed and a winner determined by the National CYMK-UOY Executive in consultation with the family of Andrew Olynyk.



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Name of Nominee: _____ Date of Application: _____

Current Age: _____ CYMK branch where nominee is a member: _____

List up to 5 examples which demonstrate how the candidate satisfies the criteria for the award (on a separate page).

Additionally, attach an explanation of no more than 500 words which expands on the above points and provides additional information about the nominee and the influence that they have had on the Branch and its members from a leadership perspective.

Verification and Contact Information for the Branch:

Two CYMKivtsi from the Branch, one of whom has an Executive position (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary), and a Parent Advisor must support the nomination.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Position in Branch: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Position in Branch: _____ Signature: _____

Name of CYMK advisor: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____