

GANDHI PEACE AWARD

The Surrey Chapter of the B.C. Peace And Global Educators (P.A.G.E), a professional association within The B.C.T.F., requests nominations for the annual Gandhi Peace Award, to be presented to youth who are in Grades 10, 11, or 12. Nominations may be submitted anytime; however, only those sent by September 15th will be considered for the current year's award. The recipient (s) will be announced on the anniversary of the birth of M.K Gandhi, October 2nd, and the award will be presented on the third Friday of October, at the annual P.A.G.E. Conference, following the key note address.

The nominee should be someone who sincerely models a life of **non-violence, compassion, seva (service to community and Life), simplicity, humility, and shows an understanding of the big picture (politically, socially, philosophically, and spiritually)**. It is not necessary that the nominee demonstrate all of these to the same extent; however, it is desired that the nominee be sincerely aspiring to live up to these ideals.

The information submitted in the nomination form will be used to promote the award and the P.A.G.E. Association in the future. By signing below it is understood that the signatories give permission to use the information submitted to promote the awards and P.A.G.E. in the future.

Thank you for recognizing the nominee's special gifts, and for helping us to first honour our young for doing the right things now, rather than later punish them for doing the wrong things.

In solidarity for peace and justice,
Surrey Peace And Global Educators Association

Please print and complete the following for each nominee:

Name of nominee: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ E-mail: _____ Grade: _____

School District: _____ City: _____ Prov. _____

Nominator (s): _____ E-mail: _____

Parent /Guardian: _____

Signatures of the following are required:

Nominator (s): _____ Date: _____

Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Content of nomination letter - Please give examples showing how this nominee lives by some of the Gandhian Principles listed above. (One – two sides of 8 1/2 x 11 paper with 10-12 size font). Include any other relevant information you wish to.

Please send a hard copy and an electronic copy to Pummy Kaur at whatwould_gandhido@yahoo.ca, Hillcrest POB 71522, White Rock, V4B 5J5, or to P.A.G.E president, Greg Van Vugt, at Fraser Heights Secondary in Surrey, B.C. (vanvugt@sd36.bc.ca)

Also: see PAGE journal, The Global Educator, Summer 2009, Page 9 for more information (pagebc.ca)