



Giovanni Junior Award

\$250 RESP Contribution

Nomination deadline: February 28, 2023 at 11:59PM

The Giovanni Junior Award is aimed at acknowledging the outstanding contributions that youth make to the growth of the tourism industry and the economy of Dawson City. The award is in memory of Giovanni Castellarin, a long time champion of tourism in the Klondike and the Yukon.

Giovanni Castellarin served on the Dawson City council, Dawson City Museum, the Dawson City Curling Club, the Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon and its predecessor, the Yukon Visitors Association, the Yukon Tourism Marketing Council, the Centennial Society, St. Mary's Church, the Yukon Order of Pioneers, the World Gold Panning Committee and the annual Yukon Gold Panning Championships Committee, but where he devoted a tremendous amount of his time and effort was to the Klondike Visitors Association

Award Criteria

- One youth in Grades 7-9 and one youth in Grades 10-12, each receiving a \$250 deposit to a Registered Education Savings Plan account.
- A youth working or volunteering in tourism and hospitality (including events) that has demonstrated remarkable skills as a leader and role model in dealing with peers, colleagues and the broader public
- A youth ambassador within the tourism industry who maintains a high standard of service and ethics and is an asset to the Klondike region tourism industry

Eligibility

- Nominee must be enrolled at Robert Service School (RSS), or Aurora Virtual School (AVS), or Commissions scolaire francophone du Yukon (CFSY)
- Nominee must be normally resident in the Klondike Region
- Nominator must be a member of the KVA



Nomination Form

Nominee

Full Name:

Employer/attraction/event:

Nominator

Full Name & Organization:

Relationship with Nominee:

Contact Information:

Nominator's Signature:

Date:

Please provide a brief motivation explaining why you nominated this individual for the award (no more than 100 words):

Submit this form to Klondike Visitors Association 1022 Front Street, Dawson or by email to kva@dawson.net

Judging Criteria

Nominations will be scored based on three criteria:

1. Regional Tourism Impact (direct contact with tourists)
2. Community Involvement & Benefit (volunteerism, leadership etc.)
3. Inspiration to Others (mentorship, inclusion etc.)

EXAMPLE:

Julia worked the front desk at the hotel. She was very friendly and made guests feel at home. Julia demonstrated remarkable leadership skills when dealing with the public, and her colleagues. Our guests visited many attractions that she recommended for them and were appreciative of the experiences. In addition to working at the hotel, Julia was an exemplary volunteer at DCMF MusicFest and the World Gold Panning Championships.