# KALGOORLIE-BOULDER YOUTH AWARDS

# **Selection Criteria**

#### **Young Community Champion**

- Aged 12 25
- Community minded and contributes broadly to the greater good of the community
- Participates in and/or organises volunteer programs and/or initiatives that benefit the community
- Goes above and beyond to support their community
- May have acknowledged and addressed a problem they found within the community
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

#### **Young Cultural Leader**

- Aged 12 25
- Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background
- Advocates on behalf of their community
- Demonstrates leadership qualities within their community
- Maintains connection to country and/or culture
- Commitment to educating others on the value of culture
- Community-minded and contributes broadly to the greater good of the community
- Is a positive role-model for young people of diverse cultural backgrounds
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

#### **Young Apprentice or Tradesperson of the Year**

- Aged 15-25
- Must either be currently undertaking or have completed a trade with a RTO
- Contributes to the team/work dynamic and is a positive influence on work colleagues
- Demonstrated strong work ethic and commitment to their role
- Goes above and beyond when undertaking their work
- Excelled in their work performance and or studies in their chosen field
- May have faced challenges or adversary which could have impacted their training
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

### **Young Achiever Award**

- Aged 12 25
- Achieved excellence or performed to a high standard in their field of work or study
- Achieved a noteworthy personal accomplishment
- Developed an innovative or creative project/initiative
- Live, work or study in Kalgoorlie-Boulder

#### Youth Worker or Volunteer of the Year

- Nominee can be of ANY age
- Must be working for an organisation or not for profit delivering services or programs for young people aged 12-25
- Can be a paid youth worker, counsellor or volunteer in a role working directly with young people
- Achieved excellence in their role over the last year
- Demonstrated improved outcomes for young people
- Demonstrated passion and commitment to improving conditions for young people
- Only nominees working with young people on programs or services directly in Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be considered
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder staff are ineligible for this award

## **Youth Organisation of the Year**

- Can be any organisation that is government operated (State or Federal) or not for profit
- The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder is ineligible for this award
- The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Youth Council is ineligible for this award
- The organisation doesn't have to be primarily a Youth organisation, however to be eligible have a significant ongoing program, service or operation delivered to young people
- Must be delivering services or programs to young people aged 12-25
- Must be delivering services or programs in Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- Demonstrated excellence, passion and commitment to young people
- Demonstrated improved outcomes for young people
- Commitment to high professional standards, youth work principles and standards in the WA youth sector



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