Activity Sheet 5
Nominate Someone

Did you know?

Anyone can nominate someone for the Order of Canada, a Decoration for Bravery, a Meritorious Service Decoration (Civil Division), the Polar Medal or the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers. It is our responsibility as citizens to get involved in the nomination process to ensure that all great contributions to this country are recognized and remembered.

Part One: Write an Essay

a) Choose someone, from your community or larger region, who you think deserves to be recognized with one of these honours.

b) Research these honours to be able to select the one that best suits the person you chose.

c) In 500 words or so (approximately one page), make a compelling case for why you think he or she should receive this honour.

d) In your introduction or conclusion, indicate how this person could be a great role model for you.

Part Two: Nominate Someone

If you want to nominate your chosen candidate, review the eligibility criteria and nomination process at www.gg.ca/en/honours/nominate-someone, and then submit your nomination form to the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General.