

NOMINATION FORM 2026

Please review the questions and criteria below, then fill out your prepared response on the online form at www.acgc.ca/nominate. Nominations are open from October 14 to November 12, 2025.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, nominees must meet all the following criteria:

- Is 10 to 30 years of age as of March 31, 2026;
- Plays an active role in making a positive difference and models civic engagement globally and/or locally;
- (1) Currently resides in Alberta, and can demonstrate meaningful connections to Alberta(2) is affiliated with an ACGC member abroad, (3) is studying or working outside Alberta but considers Alberta their permanent home, OR (4) normally resides outside Alberta but is currently enrolled in a post-secondary program inside Alberta;
- Is willing to participate in the creation of the website, where their information and picture(s) will be displayed to the general public; and
- Is easily contacted (in Canada or otherwise reachable).

Nominee Information

We require the following information of nominees.

- First and last name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Place of residence
- Age (as of March 31, 2026)
- Gender
- Other identity factors
- Is the nominee aware of this nomination?

Nominator Information

We require the following information of nominators.

- First and last name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Relationship to nominee

Eligibility

The online form will ask you two questions to verify the nominee's eligibility.

- Is the nominee between 10-30 years of age as of March 31, 2026?
- Is the nominee (a) currently residing in Alberta, has a meaningful connection to Alberta, and can provide examples to demonstrate those meaningful connections (b) affiliated or working with an ACGC member abroad, (c) studying or working outside Alberta but considers Alberta home?

International Nominees

The form will ask those nominating international youth to disclose whether the youth has a valid Canadian travel visa. ACGC **may** be able to provide financial assistance to support attendance at the 2025 Top 30 Celebration Event or future ACGC programming. ACGC is unable to provide support in obtaining a travel visa.

Referee Contact Information

The form will ask for the contact information of one referee.

- First and last name
- Phone number
- Email address

Character of Nominee

Through the following questions, the online form will ask you to explain what makes this nominee special.

- Why are you compelled to nominate the nominee? (Maximum 1,500 characters)
- Tell us more about the work that your nominee is involved in. What are the ways in which they harness connection and collaboration to create or influence change locally and/or globally? (Maximum 1,500 characters)
- Please provide examples of **international** projects (including international development, humanitarian assistance, international solidarity/advocacy) that the nominee has contributed to and describe the nominee's role for each of them. (Maximum 1,500 characters)
- Please provide examples of **local** (Alberta) projects that the nominee has contributed to and describe the nominee's role for each of them. (Maximum 1,500 characters)
- How does the nominee make space for, or take into consideration, those impacted by the issue(s) they are addressing? (how does the nominee ensure that the people impacted by the



issue(s) being addressed are included, heard, and centered in their work?) (Maximum 1,500 characters)

- With 4 years left until 2030 (the scheduled end of the Sustainable Development Goals), how has the nominee contributed to gender equality and the Sustainable Development Goals? See more at <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org>. (Maximum 2,500 characters).

Nominators will also have the option to email up to 3 supplementary materials, such as letters of recommendation, articles, etc to top30under30@acgc.ca

To make a nomination, visit acgc.ca/nominate and click on the green button.

Questions can be directed to top30under30@acgc.ca. Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to seeing your nomination!