



Upstander Awards 2020-2021
Nomination Form for
Junior High and High School
Students & Groups

Introduction

The Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony is a respected group of volunteers from Edmonton's Jewish, Muslim and Christian communities. (See our website at: phoenixsociety.ca). Our goal is to showcase how Edmontonians prize understanding, love and respect over hate and racism. We believe that Edmonton's youth are already leading the way in this regard, and that Junior High and High School students can prove this by nominating their fellow students or student groups who are "upstanders".

An "upstander" is student, or a group of students, who reach out to others that have experienced racism or hatred and helps them

There are lots of safe ways to safely stand up to hatred, racism and prejudice. The Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony is interested in the little actions that make a big difference.

For example: Maybe you know a student who did a really cool presentation in school or elsewhere celebrating another culture's value? *If so, nominate them!* Maybe you saw a student stop and say some kind words to someone who was being bullied or disrespected? *If so, nominate them!* Or, maybe you know about a student or student group that volunteered their time and energy with Edmontonians struggling for inclusion and dignity, and made them feel welcome and valued. *If so, nominate that student or group!*

Win a Prize!

Winning nominators and individual upstanders will each receive an **ipad pro!**

If the upstander is a student group, they can direct the Phoenix Society to donate \$250 on their behalf to the Royal Alberta Museum "Go" Program, or to the Canadian Museum of Human Rights!

How to nominate an upstander

Step 1: *Tell the Story*

- Fill in the attached form telling your upstander's story, and ask a teacher to second your nomination.

Step 2: *Give Phoenix permission to share the story*

- Fill in the attached consent form. (Ask your parents to review and fill in the form if you are under 18 years old). Upstanders, or their parents, must also fill in their part of the consent form, giving permission to share their good deed with others. Consent can also be withdrawn by the nominator or the upstander at any time. Just write to us if you change your mind.

Step 3: *Send us your nomination before the entry deadline*

- Scan and submit your completed nomination form *by April 15, 2021* to the Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony online at phoenixsociety.ca, or by mail at:

*Phoenix Multi-Faith Society For Harmony
c/o Phoenix Society Secretary, Julien Hammond,
8421 - 101 Avenue
Edm AB T6A 0L1
Phone: 780-469-1010*

Selecting our Upstanders for 2020-2021

Our volunteers will carefully review and validate the nominations that are sent to us before the entry deadline. We are keen to select upstanders who have made special efforts to make Edmonton a better place for those who have suffered racism and hatred. That said, everyone who submits a nomination or who has done something positive for others in Edmonton is already a winner in our books and will receive a letter acknowledging our appreciation for making Edmonton a better place. For those who win an iPad, and for group winners, congratulations! We will be in touch through your school to do a special presentation before the end of the school year.

Where permission is given in writing (see our consent forms), winning submissions will be posted on Phoenix's website. In fact, see phoenixsociety.ca for previous winners!

Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony: Upstanders Nomination Form

Nominator	name _____ school _____
Seconded by teacher	name _____ / signed _____
Nominator contact	email _____ / phone _____ - _____ - _____
Upstander or group	name or group name _____
Upstander's school	school _____ / grade _____
Upstander's contact	email _____ / phone _____ - _____ - _____
<p>Tell the story</p> <p><i>(About 3 paragraphs should do the trick! Just follow these prompts!)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What did your upstander do?</i> • <i>Who benefited?</i> • <i>How can other students build on the upstander's story? Can other students or student groups do something similar?</i> • <i>What difference does the upstander's action make in today's society? Why does the action matter?</i> 	<p>My upstander deserves an award because....</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Consent Forms¹ (For nominators and nominees who are **under 18 years old**)

<p><i>Parent or guardian of</i> Nominator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree to having Phoenix receive and share on its website and/or at a public celebration my child's likeness (i.e. a picture) and that my child spotted a good deed and nominated an upstander! 	<p>I, _____, am the parent or guardian of _____. I consent to the <i>Phoenix Multifaith Society for Harmony</i> receiving and sharing my child's likeness on its website and at a public celebration that my child did something cool and nominated an upstander! I understand that there will be no payment for the use of my child's information for this purpose. I also understand that my consent may be revoked (taken back in the future) by emailing the Phoenix Society at phoenixsociety.ca/contact.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Dated _____ (day/month/year)</p>
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<p><i>Parent or guardian of</i> Upstander:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree to having Phoenix receive and share on its website and/or at a public celebration my child's likeness (i.e. a picture) and that my child is an upstander who did something positive for others! 	<p>I, _____, am the parent or guardian of _____. I consent to the <i>Phoenix Multifaith Society for Harmony</i> receiving and sharing my child's likeness on its website and at a public celebration that my child is an upstander who did something positive for others! I understand that there will be no payment for the use of my child's information for this purpose. I also understand that my consent may be revoked (taken back in the future) by emailing the Phoenix Society at phoenixsociety.ca/contact.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Dated _____ (day/month/year)</p>
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If you or the nominee **are already eighteen years old**, please see/sign the consent form on the next page.

¹ **The Phoenix Multi-Faith Society for Harmony will only share the names and good deeds of those students whose parents or guardians agree to it. If consent is not given, students are still eligible to win prizes for spotting an upstander, or for being an upstander. We just won't tell anyone about it.**

Consent Forms² (For nominators and nominees who are **18 yearsold and over**)

<p>Nominator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree to having Phoenix receive and share on its website my likeness (i.e. a picture of me) and/or at a public celebration that I spotted a good deed and nominated an upstander! 	<p>I, _____, am at least eighteen years old and I consent to the <i>Phoenix Multifaith Society for Harmony</i> receiving and sharing my likeness on its website and at a public celebration that I nominated an upstander! I understand that there will be no payment for the use of my information for this purpose. I also understand that my consent may be revoked (taken back in the future) by emailing the Phoenix Society at phoenixsociety.ca/contact.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Dated _____ (day/month/year)</p>
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<p>Upstander:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I agree to having Phoenix receive and share my likeness (i.e. a picture of me) on its website and/or at a public celebration that I am an upstander who did something positive for others! 	<p>I, _____, am at least eighteen years old and I consent to the <i>Phoenix Multifaith Society for Harmony</i> receiving and sharing my likeness on its website and at a public celebration that I am an upstander who did something positive for others! I understand that there will be no payment for the use of my information for this purpose. I also understand that my consent may be revoked (taken back in the future) by emailing the Phoenix Society at phoenixsociety.ca/contact.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Dated _____ (day/month/year)</p>
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