



2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES TORCH RELAY

Torchbearer Nomination Form

Prior to every Canada Games, a Torch Relay takes place that sees the Roly McLenahan Torch travel part of the country as it makes its way to the Host City/Province for the Opening Ceremony. In keeping true with this time-honoured Canada Games tradition, the PEI 2023 Canada Winter Games will begin its Torch Relay with a lighting ceremony for the Roly McLenahan Torch in Ottawa at the Centennial Flame on Parliament Hill before heading to Prince Edward Island.

Torchbearer nominations are now open for the 2023 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay. We value all differences and encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities. Please complete the following form to nominate yourself or a fellow community member to be a Torchbearer in the 2023 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay.

Please submit the completed form either by mail or email by 5 p.m. ADT on **July 15, 2022**:

1. By completing the [2023 Torchbearer Nomination Form](#) online.
2. Print off the PDF application form from the [2023 Canada Winter Games](#) website, fill out, and email to: torchrelay@2023canadagames.ca

The following criteria are required for becoming a Torchbearer:

- Be at least 12 years of age on or before October 1, 2022;
- Be a Canadian citizen or lawfully entitled to reside in Canada for the duration of the relay (October 4, 2022, until February 18, 2023);
- Be able to complete (run, walk or wheel) the assigned segment (160 to 500 meters) on the assigned day;
- Must be able to complete assigned Torch Relay segment while holding the Torch (3 to 6 lbs) in an upright position at eye level, or use an adaptable Torch bracket and/or assistant;
- Be able to participate in the 1-2 hour Torch community celebration in your community;
- Be willing to travel at your own expense to the assigned community meeting point and then from the finish point of the relay;
- Wear the provided Torchbearer uniform for the duration of your Torchbearer experience;
- Consent to undertake and successfully complete an enhanced security background check;
- Sign the participation waiver before your assigned relay;
- Agree to have your photo, profile and story published by the 2023 Canada Winter Games, Canada Games Council, Games sponsors or media for the purpose of promoting the 2023 Canada Winter Games Torch Relay events.



A. Your details:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Phone (primary): _____

Phone (secondary) _____

Email address: _____

B. For which Community you are nominating a Torchbearer:

*Note - event dates may be subject to change in the event of inclement weather or circumstances beyond the control of the 2023 Canada Games Host Society.

C. Type of Nomination

- Self nomination
- Nominating someone else



D. Torchbearer Nominee Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____ City/town: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone (primary): _____ Phone (secondary) _____

Email address: _____ DOB (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

E. Additional Information

Is the Nominee at least 12 years of age, or will be on or before October 1, 2022?

- Yes
- No

Is the Nominee under the age of 18?

- Yes
- No

If yes to the previous question, has the Nominee's parent/legal guardian provided permission for the Nominee to be a Torchbearer?

- Yes
- No

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (First and last): _____

Phone (primary): _____ Phone (secondary): _____

Email: _____



F. Which category best describes the Nominee? Please select all that apply.

Youth

Young individuals under the age of 25 as of October 1, 2022, demonstrating leadership and making a positive impact at their school or within their community. This could include:

- Community volunteer
- Student

Sport

An individual who has made significant contribution to sport locally, regionally or nationally at any level, at any capacity. This could include:

- Canada Games alumni
- Canada Games hopeful (athlete training to compete in a Canada Games)
- Coach
- Community athlete or coach (individual or team sport)

Culture

An individual who has made a significant contribution to art, music, dance or theatre or in another related field locally, regionally or nationally. This could include:

- Artist, musician or performer
- Teacher or instructor of the arts

Community

An individual who has made a significant contribution in any other field locally, regionally or nationally. This could include:

- Community volunteer
- Elected official
- Notable public figure
- Educator

Nominee Jacket size:

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| Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> L | <input type="checkbox"/> XL | <input type="checkbox"/> XXL | |
| Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> XS | <input type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> L | <input type="checkbox"/> XL | <input type="checkbox"/> XXL |

G. Additional information

Will the Nominee require the assistance of another individual and/or the use of a wheelchair bracket?

- Yes
 No

If yes, who will accompany them?



First name: _____

Last name: _____

Phone (primary): _____

Email: _____

Is the Nominee a Canada Games alumni?

- Yes
 No

If yes, what Games and in what capacity? _____

H. How did you hear about the nomination process for Torchbearers?

- Radio
 News/Newspaper
 Social Media
 Friend or Family Member
 Canada Games Sponsor/Partner
 Other _____

I. Self declaration:

Peoples of Indigenous descent, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and bilingualism are invited to voluntarily identify. The information provided will be kept confidential by the Canada Games Council and may be used for statistical analysis and reporting.

Is the Nominee Indigenous?

- First Nation
 Inuit
 Metis

Is the Nominee a member of a visible minority? (persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour)

- Yes
 No

Is the Nominee a person with a disability? (Persons who have a long-term or recurring impairment)

- Yes
 No

