

Nomination Instructions



Nominate a student for this incredible opportunity! We've tried to make it as easy for you as possible. Here's how –

- Catapult is open to all students in Nova Scotia who will be entering Grade 10 in September 2011.
- Students may only attend Catapult by being nominated by a Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, Coach, Band Director, Drama Coach, etc.
- All you need to do is complete the enclosed Nomination Form:
 - Provide some basic information about the student and why you think he/she would make an excellent candidate for Catapult.
 - Have your student complete the Nominee page.
 - Then mail, fax or email both sections back to us.
 - We may call you, or the student, to clarify any questions.
- A school may nominate more than one student.
- All nominations and the information contained therein will be kept strictly confidential.
- Only 50 students will be selected.
- A complete and signed Nomination Form must be received no later than April 7, 2011.

NOMINATION DEADLINE - Thursday, April 7, 2011

Selection Process - 50 successful candidates will be selected by an independent panel. All attempts will be made to select a good balance of male and female students from all regions of Nova Scotia. Students who may be disruptive, pose a safety risk to themselves or to others, or who may not be able to live independently in a camp setting will not be selected.

Once the selection process is complete, every student who is nominated will receive a reply. These will be addressed c/o the Nominator, for delivery during school hours. A copy of each letter will be provided to the Nominator to notify him/her if the student was successful or not. The 50 successful students will also receive registration packages which they will be asked to return to Catapult directly. Once registration is complete, all nominators and students will receive a list of the names, schools and hometowns of our 2011 campers.

ALL NOMINATIONS AND INFORMATION THEREIN WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. UNSUCCESSFUL NOMINATIONS WILL BE SHREDDED.

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Who Should You Nominate?



Nominate kids with natural leadership abilities and the potential to make a difference in their schools and/or communities.



Nominate young leaders who would normally not have access to this type of opportunity due to circumstance such as:

- Economics
- Loss or breakdown of family
- Illness or disability within the family
- Lack of role models and/or guidance
- Geographic isolation
- Lack of accessible programs
- Challenges associated with minority groups
- Any other barrier which you believe might hold them back from reaching their full potential



Nominate students who are demonstrating leadership and are already active within the school or community despite the challenges they live with.



Nominate young leaders who see the tremendous value in this type of experience, who truly want to come to camp, who will bring energy and enthusiasm to our program, and who will participate fully.



DO NOT nominate students who:

- Pose a safety risk to either themselves or to others
- Are not yet able to live independently within a camp setting
- Exhibit (severely) disruptive behaviours
- Exhibit anti-social behaviour or have other social challenges
- Have a known history of persistent homesickness
- Are not likely to be enthusiastic participants



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NOMINEE: *(please type or print clearly)*

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email (if known): _____

Current grade: _____ Current age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

NOMINATOR: *(please type or print clearly)*

Name: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the nominee? _____

In what capacity do you know the nominee? _____

Has the student been maintaining passing grades? yes no

Does the student exhibit severely disruptive behaviours? yes no

Could the student pose a safety risk to themselves or to others? yes no

Is the student able to live independently within a camp setting? yes no

Is the student fluent in the english language? yes no

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION TO

Catapult Leadership Society, 60 Adlington Court, Bedford, NS, B4A 3Z1

Fax: 1-877-841-9920 (c/o Lori Barker) ~ catapult@eastlink.ca

Catapult is intended for kids who have limited access to opportunities. Please indicate which barrier(s) this candidate faces:

Economic

Geographic

Family Issues

Other

Why do you feel this student deserves to attend Catapult? *(attach more paper if necessary)*

What 3 words best describe the student's leadership qualities?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What activities is the student involved in which demonstrate leadership?

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Nominated Student to Complete this Section



You have been identified as a leader. What are some of the qualities that you possess that others see in you? *(attach more paper if necessary)*

Tell us about two of your favourite involvements in school, at home, or in the community that allow you to showcase your leadership skills. *(attach more paper if necessary)*

Pick 5 leadership traits that best describe you: *(you can choose words from our list or use your own)*

- Flexible*
- Confident*
- Sociable*
- Reliable*
- Respectful*
- Co-operative*
- Considerate*
- Kind*
- Creative*
- Open-minded*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Is there a word that we forgot?
Please add it here:

Name: _____ Signature: _____