



Catapult

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 2010.
- 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 section.
 - 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 5pm Monday, March 29, 2010.

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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 was 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 showing the names, schools and towns of our 2010 campers.

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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, challenges associated with minority groups, etc. or 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 that 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 likely not going 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

On a scale of 1 to 3, please rank the student in terms of the following leadership qualities.

1 – seldom; 2 – sometimes; 3 – always

	Rank		Rank
Co-operative (works well with others)		Flexible (adapts to different situations, opinions, personalities, etc)	
Considerate (doesn't jump to conclusions; gives others the benefit of the doubt)		Confident (not timid, shy, or self-conscious; stands up to peer pressure)	
Kind (especially to those who are slow, careless, clumsy, or troublesome)		Sociable (able to communicate; not exclusive)	
Creative (and open to new ideas)		Reliable (not irresponsible or negligent)	
Open-minded (and not judgmental)		Respectful (as friends, as competitors)	

What activities is the student involved in which demonstrate leadership?

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

Nominator's Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION TO:
Catapult, 60 Adlington Court, Bedford, NS, B4A 3Z1 Fax: (902) 420-1068 / catapult@eastlink.ca



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 allowed you to showcase some of your leadership skills. *(attach more paper if necessary)*

Strong leaders have the following attributes. Please select 5 attributes that you feel are your strongest. Rank them from 1 to 5 (with 1 being the strongest).

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Name: _____

Signature: _____