



2021 Nomination Form and Guidelines

Do you know a young person who exemplifies what it means to be an Absolutely Incredible Kid? Let's face it, 2020 was a tough year for everyone, but kids had it bad. Isolation from their friends and school, uncertain health concerns, and national chaos.

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What is a Spark?

A **spark** is:

- An expression of inner passion, interest or talent that is central to a person's identity;
- Originates from inside a person, rather than being imposed from the outside;
- A source of intrinsic motivation, meaning and self-directed action that can help drive young people forth in other areas.

What Makes an Absolutely Incredible Kid?

A **young person who**:

- Demonstrates a growth mindset;
- Has worked hard to overcome challenges;
- Preserves through adversity;
- Has set and achieved goals.





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Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Any community member can nominate a youth (K-12th grade) who had made a measurable positive impact in their school and/or community.

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Please complete the attached nomination form and return it to Camp Fire Gulf Wind, Inc. by 5 p.m., **March 5, 2021**. For additional information, please contact:

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2021 Absolutely Incredible Kid Nomination Form

*****Please type or write legibly.**

You may attach additional sheets if needed. Please adhere to the word limit.

Nominated Youth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nomination Submitted By: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

1. Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and abilities (no more than 200 words).

2. Describe how the nominee has made a significant positive impact on their community (no more than 200 words.)





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3. For the youth nominee, what do you think their spark is and why? (No more than 200 words)

4. Describe how the nominee has fostered a sense of cooperation among individuals and organizations to demonstrate his/her commitment to diversity and teamwork (No more than 200 words).

5. One of the values at Camp Fire is to assist young people in developing a growth mindset. A young person who has demonstrated a growth mindset has worked hard to overcome challenges, persevered, and has set and achieved goals. How has the youth you are nominating demonstrated a growth mindset? (no more than 200 words)

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