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## **APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION**

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ <a href="mailto:clerk@richmondhill.ca">clerk@richmondhill.ca</a> at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)

ORGANIZATION NAME: YMCA of Greater Toronto
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PROCLAMATION REQUESTED (Name or title of proclamation):  YMCA Peace Week
DATES OF PROCLAMATION (Please check and insert dates)
□ Day(s) ⊠ Week November 19th - 25th, 2017
Month
PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION (Please check all that apply):
☐ Civic Promotions ☐ Public Awareness Campaign ☐ Charitable Fundraising Campaign
☑Arts and Cultural Celebration ☑ Special Honor for individual or Organization
Other (please explain) To Celebrate YMCA Peace Week and Recognize a Peace Medal Recipient.
<b>DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION</b> (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):
Please see attached
Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?  Yes (insert date of previous request)
No (new request)
You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signer proclamation from the Mayor.
The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal <i>Act</i> . The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.
SIGNATURE: DATE: Nov 7th, 2017
PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO: Office of the Clerk

Office of the Clerk 225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P4

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Re: YMCA Peace Week 2017

Dear Office of the Clerk:

The YMCA of Greater Toronto would like to request that the Town of Richmond Hill proclaim November 19-25, 2017 as YMCA Peace Week.

The YMCA of Greater Toronto is a charity focused on community support and development. Our aim is to provide every individual in our community with opportunities for personal growth, community involvement, and leadership. We see a day when more people, especially youth, connect with each other, give of themselves, and grow in their sense of purpose and belonging. We envision an inclusive society where everyone, regardless of their background, experiences, or circumstances, participates fully. The YMCA works towards building a community characterized by strong, supportive connections between individuals and among groups.

Each year during YMCA Peace Week, the YMCA awards **Peace Medals** to individuals or groups who have worked without special resources to improve the quality of life for people in our communities. We honour those working as volunteers to craft peaceful solutions to violence, poverty, injustice and discrimination. In this, the 30th year of Peace Medal, we are once again recognizing the extraordinary commitments that community Peacemakers have on the world. This year one of the two recipients resides in Richmond Hill. The organization called "STRONGER COMMUNITIES".

In addition to the YMCA Peace Medal ceremony on Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, to celebrate this week the YMCA has planned a variety of activities including the wearing of blue and white Peace Ribbons as a symbol of support for Peace.

If you would like further information, please contact myself at 905-276-9322 ext 31206.

Sincerely.

Paul Hubahib

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