

# **CANADIAN CAMP RESEARCH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

## **2016 CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE AWARD**

The annual Award honours and celebrates excellence in research and writing that makes a significant contribution to the body of academic literature relevant to the organized children's camping movement in Canada. It encourages graduate students, faculty and independent scholars from any academic discipline or professional field to examine issues and/or practicalities from a social, educational, economic, developmental, technological, political, ecological or organizational perspective that are relevant to children's camping or informational toward camp research.

The winner will receive the CCRAE trophy from the Canadian Camping Association. If practical, CCA will publicly honour the winner and present the trophy at a provincial camping association event. Every entry will be accessible world-wide on the CCA Research website, and as hard copy in the unique Camping Collections at the Trent University Archives for long term access by future researchers.

### **THE AWARD CRITERIA**

The judging criteria are the value to camping research in Canada, the depth and breadth of research, the strength of analysis and synthesis, and the quality of scholarly communication. At their discretion, the judges may award the "Canadian Camp Research Award of Excellence", and may also award one or more "Canadian Camp Research Award of Merit" certificates. The CCRAE Committee works at arm's length from the CCA Board. The judges' decisions are final.

### **TO SUBMIT**

Entries are accepted in English or French.

Please include a one page abstract with 5 or 6 key references for the CCA website.

Send your electronic entry to: [pbgilbert@me.com](mailto:pbgilbert@me.com)

If your entry is hard copy, post it to:

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and email us that you have sent it.

**THE ENTRY DEADLINE is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2016.**