

# PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

## CALL FOR PAPERS 2018

***THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2018.***

### **PURPOSE:**

The annual CCA/ACC Prize for Excellence in Research competition honours, celebrates and promotes excellence in research that contributes significantly to the growing body of academic literature relevant to the organized children's camping movement in Canada. It encourages graduate students and faculty to examine issues and/or practicalities that relate to child and youth development, enhancement of the quality of life, creating and enabling the experience, and the role of "camp" in its social, political and physical environment.

### **CCA COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH:**

The competition is aligned with and supports the CCA commitment to research. For more information on the practical uses of camp research, to access camp research papers including previous submissions, and for briefing paper samples go to the RESEARCH section.

### **BRIEFING LETTER:**

Please attach to your paper a two or three page plain language briefing letter to camp directors, boards and/or sponsoring organizations, depending on your focus. Your letter should summarize the work, explain to them what the research says, and indicate to these camping professionals how they, their camps and the children can benefit from the results of your work.

### **CRITERIA:**

The judging criteria are: originality, innovation, contribution to the camp research body of knowledge, rigour of research, soundness of method, practicality of applications and clarity of thought and language.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO THE CCA BOARD:**

The Excellence in Research Committee works at arm's length from the CCA Board. The judges' decisions are final.

### **PRIZE:**

The winner will receive the \$500.00 CCA/ACC Prize for Excellence in Research. CCA will publicly honour the winner and, if practical, present the prize at a provincial camping association event.

**ACCESS:**

Every submission will be accessible world-wide on the Research section of the CCA website and, as hard copy in the unique Camping Collections at the Trent University Archives for long term access by future researchers.

**SUBMISSION:**

Submissions are accepted in either of Canada's two official languages. Attach your briefing letter to your paper and email them to: Prof.(E) Peter Gilbert, CCA/ACCPER Chair at: [pbgilbert@me.com](mailto:pbgilbert@me.com).

You may send questions to the same address.

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