

# **CCA/ACC RESEARCH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS 2019**

***THE ENTRY DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2019.***

### **PURPOSE:**

The annual CCA/ACC Research Award of Excellence competition honours, celebrates and promotes 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 yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Visit "awards" to view the list of previous submissions and "research" to read the papers.

### **SPONSORSHIP:**

The competition is sponsored and funded by the Canadian Camping Association.

### **CRITERIA:**

The judging criteria are:

(1) originality, (2) innovation, (3) contribution to the camp research body of knowledge, (4) rigour of research, (5) soundness of method, (6) strength of conclusions (7) practicality of applications and (8) clarity of thought and language.

Clarification of two criteria:

**Originality:** a contribution to camping research in which new areas of inquiry are explored.

**Innovation:** an innovative methodology or framing of the research question even if the topic of study has been covered in previous camping research.

### **BRIEFING LETTER:**

Please attach to your paper a one or two page plain language briefing letter aimed at camp directors, camp board members and/or sponsoring organizations, for whom your topic could be significant. Your letter should summarize the work, explain to them what the research says, and indicate to these camping professionals and decision makers, how they, their camps, camp staff and/or campers could benefit from the results of your work.

Samples are available on the CCA website under "research".

### **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Research Award of Excellence Committee works at arm's length from the CCA Board.

The judges' decisions are final.

### **PRIZE:**

The Research Award of Excellence prize is \$500.00.  
CCA will publicly honour the winner.

**THE 2019 JUDGES ARE:**

Stephen Fine, PhD, CCA Research Chair  
Peter Gilbert, B.Arch, M.Ed, Prof. (E), Ryerson U. (chair)  
Catherine Laing, RN, PhD, Assoc. Prof. & Assoc. Dean, U. Calgary  
Tad Macilwraith, PhD, Prof. Guelph U.  
Catherine Ross, BA, B.Ed.

**ACCESS:**

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

**SUBMISSION:**

We accept submissions in either of Canada's two official languages.  
Attach your briefing letter to your paper and e-mail them to:  
Prof.(E) Peter Gilbert, CCARAE Chair at: [pbgilbert@me.com](mailto:pbgilbert@me.com).  
You may send questions to the same address.  
We will acknowledge receipt of your submission.