

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENT – 5 to 11 year category



Allison Vonk

Allison is 10 years old and has a passion for soccer and the environment.

Allison started volunteering in grade 1 when she created environment-related picket signs to remind her fellow classmates to keep the school grounds and the planet in good condition.

Allison was an active volunteer for the Galt Museum's centennial celebration in September 2010 and began responding to recruitment materials almost a year before the event. She joined the planning committee; the youngest member in over 20 years! By the time the event arrived, Allison and another member were responsible for the planning and execution of the children's activities for the day.

In the summer of 2009, Allison donated her hair to a charity that makes wigs for children; she will be doing this again soon.

Allison's dedication, character and leadership towards volunteering and the environment is an inspiration to the community and the vision for a better world.