

CITATION FOR KIM DELINE

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017

When it comes to being a South Frontenac citizen extremely involved in community service and an outstanding leader and role model for our children, one noteworthy citizen arises – Kim Deline. Kim has been extensively involved with community events over the years – as a member of Parent Council of Loughborough Public School, she hands out hot lunches and successfully champions her volunteer teams for Family Fun nights; she assists with Canada and Family Day celebrations, along with S & A Club events; and she coached soccer for five seasons. While she has excelled in these, in her true passion – Girl Guides of Canada – she has far exceeded.

Kim has had a tremendous impact on girls aged 5 to 17, working as the Contact Guider for the 1st Frontenac Guides and Pathfinders (2015-2018) and the 1st Sydenham Brownies (2012-2014). In 2017, while juggling the administration of Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders, she founded the 1st Frontenac Extra Opportunities('Extra Ops') unit for 12 to 17 year old girls in our area. Through weekly meetings and weekend events, Kim has been providing youth-centred programming, encouraging girls to learn, to make friends, to grow and discover the very best in their selves, and above all, to be a good citizen.

As the Community Guider North Community #25, Kim Deline has been advising and assisting other Area Guiders on their unit administration. She has always been involved in planning or supporting programs in our greater Kingston area for our units and other Guide units to attend such as Guides Get Iced at the K-Rock Centre and Girl Guide summer camps. In 2017, Kim stepped up to organize and implement an incredible 90th Year Celebration of Carruthers Point Camp, the oldest Girl Guide Camp in Ontario. This event was attended by approximately 200 Guides and Guiders of South Frontenac, Kingston and its surrounding Area.

Kim approaches each task passionately, no matter how daunting. She multi-tasks all this volunteer work diligently around her demanding career as an Emergency Room nurse and managing a busy family at home. As a result of her volunteer 'career' and sincere dedication to community, Kim is truly making a difference in the lives of countless residents of our Township. Congratulations on this award, Kim, so justly deserved.