## Award Information

To recognize individual volunteers for continuous years of commitment and dedicated service to an organization.
Adults are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65 years of continuous service. Youth ( 24 years old and under) are recognized for two or more years of continuous service.

## Who is eligible?

Organizations that have been in existence for a minimum of five years may submit a nomination.
Each organization may nominate up to nine volunteers (of which a maximum of 6 nominees may be adults).
Nominee(s) are eligible as per the criteria below:

- Must be living persons residing and volunteering in Ontario.
- Must not have received payment for their volunteer work.
- Must be active beyond simple membership in an organization.
- Must not have performed the services as part of their regular business or professional duties.

Youth nominees:

- Must be under 24 years old and under and have volunteered with one organization for at least two consecutive years.

Adult nominees:

- Must have volunteered with one organization for at least five consecutive years.

Organizations with more than one branch can nominate up to nine volunteers, in the same manner as mentioned above.

## How are the recipients selected?

If nomination criteria is met, notification is sent to the organization confirming that the nomination has been accepted.

## How are the awards presented?

Recipients are presented with a stylized trillium service pin acknowledging their years of service. Recipients also receive a personalized certificate.

## Required Information

- Nominating organization information
- Volunteer name(s) and contact information (home address, telephone number, email etc...)
- Organization representative contact information (name, business address, telephone number, email etc...)

For the deadline date, please visit www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards or contact the Volunteer Recognition Unit:
Telephone: 416-326-0206
Toll Free: 1-833-986-4022
VRS: 437-538-4850
Email: OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca

## Instructions

For the deadline date, please visit www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards or contact the Volunteer Recognition Unit.
Nominations are not accepted by email. Please send completed forms to the following address:
Volunteer Recognition Unit
Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
400 University Avenue, 2nd Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9
Telephone: 416-326-0206
Toll Free: 1-833-986-4022
VRS: 437-538-4850
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Website: www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards
Your comments regarding the form and process are welcome. Please email your comments directly to us at the above email address.
Nominating Organization Information - Step 1 of 4

| Name of Organization | Branch/Division/Section |
| :--- | :--- |
| Organization Website | Year organization was established (e.g., 1999) |



## Volunteers Being Nominated - Step 2 of 4

You may nominate up to 9 volunteers (of which a maximum of 6 nominees can be adults).
Please note that volunteers will automatically be invited to a ceremony closest to the organization address unless specified below.

| Volunteer 1 |
| :--- |
| First Name |
| Home Address |
| Street No. |

Preferred language of communication $\quad \square$ English $\square$ French $\quad \square$ Invite Volunteer to a ceremony closest to their home address.

| Volunteer 2 | Last Name |
| :--- | :--- |
| First Name |  |


| Home Address <br> Street No. No. Suffix |
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| Volunteer 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| First Name |  |  |  |  | Last Name |  |  |  |  |
| Home Address |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Street No. | No. Suffix | Street Name |  |  |  |  | Street Type | Street Direction | Unit/Suite/Apt |
| Delivery ModeGeneral Delivery Mobile Route Post Office BoxRural Route Suburban Service |  |  |  |  |  | PO Box (e.g., 123456) |  | Rural Route No. (e.g., 123456) |  |
| City |  |  |  | Province |  |  |  | Postal Code (e.g., M1M1M1) |  |
| Telephone Number (e.g., 555-555-5555 x555) |  |  |  | Email (e.g. email@address.com) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age Category $\quad \square$ Youth (24 and under) $\square$ Adult (over 24) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of consecutive years as volunteer in the Organization |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square \mathrm{Q}-4 \mathrm{yrs} \quad \square 5 \mathrm{\square}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred language of communication $\quad \square$ English $\square$ French |  |  |  |  |  | Invite Volunteer to a ceremony closest to their home address. |  |  |  |
| Organization Representative Information - Step 3 of 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominator Information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Form of address (e.g. Dr., Honourable, Sargent, Reverend, Elder) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Name |  |  |  |  | Last Name |  |  |  |  |
| Position/Title |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Email (e.g. email@address.com) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary Telephone Number (e.g., 555-555-5555 x555) |  |  |  |  | Alternate Telephone Number (e.g., 555-555-5555 x555) |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred language of communication $\quad \square$ English $\square$ French |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head Of Organization Information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ Same as Organization Contact |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Form of address (e.g. Dr., Honourable, Sargent, Reverend, Elder) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Name |  |  |  |  | Last Name |  |  |  |  |

$\square$
Email (e.g. email@address.com)

| Primary Telephone Number (e.g., 555-555-5555 x555) | Alternate Telephone Number (e.g., 555-555-5555 x555) |
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| Preferred language of communication | $\square$ English $\quad \square$ French |

## Declaration - Step 4 of 4

The Ontario government is committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information. In accordance with subsection 39(2) of the Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.F.31, the personal information collected on this form is necessary to the proper administration of the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards which is a program that is consistent with the mandate of the Ministry prescribed under s. 4 of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.18. The personal information collected are used solely for the determination of nominee's eligibility and review and recommendation by the selection body.

The personal information collected in this nomination package belongs in perpetuity to the nominator and cannot be shared for purposes other than the administration of the program without express written consent of the nominator.

For further information, please contact:
Manager, Volunteer Recognition Unit
Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Telephone: 416-326-0206 (toll free: 1-833-986-4022)
400 University Avenue, 2nd Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9

I confirm my nominee(s) meet(s) the eligible requirements and hereby certify that I have been a member in good standing in the above named organization and declare that all information provided in this application is true and accurate in every respect.

| Nominator Signature | Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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