



## **Community Recognition Award Presented by the Cultural Vitality Committee**

### **What Is The Community Recognition Award?**

The Community Recognition Award is offered annually by the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie upon recommendation of the Cultural Vitality Committee for activities which are considered to be outstanding or innovative, or which have demonstrated long-term commitment to culture as defined in the City's Cultural Policy.

### **What Do Recipients Receive?**

An engraved recognition award will be presented to the recipient. In addition, an engraved plate is installed on the base of "Stone Cradle", a commissioned work of art which is permanently displayed at the Civic Centre in recognition of the award, along with a plaque indicating the recipients of this award.

The Selection Committee may award "Certificates of Achievement" for nominees who are not recipients of the "Recognition Award" but whose achievements are worthy of recognition.

### **How Do We Submit a Nomination?**

Every individual, group or community organization may make one nomination of an individual, group or organization each year, providing an excellent opportunity to reward local cultural achievement. Nominations must be submitted to the Cultural Vitality Committee, c/o Arts and Culture, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 5X6; by **Friday, April 28, 2023** using the appropriate nomination form.

### **WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE?**

Nominations related to culture as defined by the City's Cultural Policy are encouraged.

#### **Performing Arts**

Theatre, dance, opera, music, puppetry.

#### **Visual Arts**

Visual Arts includes both fine arts and crafts: painting, sculpture, printmaking, pottery, woodworking, fibre and fabric art.

#### **Literary Arts**

Prose, poetry, story-telling and novels.

## **Heritage Arts**

Heritage conservation, identification, protection and interpretation of:

- ✓ Intangible heritage – (dance, music, song, story etc.)
- ✓ Immovable heritage – (buildings, cultural heritage, landscapes, natural heritage, archaeological and traditional use sites)
- ✓ Movable property – (personal property, art, artifacts, documents, natural objects and specimens)

## **Media Arts**

Photography, film, video, print, audio and/or graphics.

## **When Will We Be Notified?**

All applicants will receive written acknowledgment of their application and of the decision of the Committee.

The recipient(s) of the Community Recognition Award will be announced by press release prior to the public presentation of the award. The award will be presented at the City's annual Award Ceremony.

## **Selection Criteria:**

1. Nominations must come from an individual, group or organization from Sault Ste. Marie.
2. Every section on the nomination form must be completed **in full**.
3. Nominee is an individual, group or organization.
4. Nomination must be directly related to culture as defined in the Cultural Policy.
5. The nominee and/or the cultural activity must directly relate to the community of Sault Ste. Marie.
6. Nomination information must demonstrate positive community outcomes resulting from the nominee's work.
7. Nomination must be received **by April 28, 2023. (Electronic or hard Copies are accepted).**



## Community Recognition Award Nomination Form

**Submission Deadline: 5 dfJ`&, ž&\$&'**

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### **Nominator**

Name of nominating individual, group or organization:

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Contact person (if different from above):

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Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Description of activity worthy of recognition. Please be specific and comprehensive. (This information must be **100 words or less.**)

2. Please describe the benefits to culture in our community: innovative, creative or outstanding aspects of this activity or contribution. (This information must be **60 words or less.**)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Please summarize the background of the nominee. This information will be used to produce a written backgrounder on the nominee. (What other activities are they involved in? This information must be **100 words or less.**)

Signature and Title of Nominator (contact): \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title

Send to: Community Recognition Award  
Cultural Vitality Committee ~~and~~  
Community Development & Enterprise Services  
Recreation and Culture Division  
99 Foster Drive  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6  
[csd@cityssm.on.ca](mailto:csd@cityssm.on.ca)

**Collection of Personal Information Notice**

Personal information on this registration form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Info Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chap. M56 and will be used solely to determine applicable information necessary for application of the "Cultural Vitality Committee Community Recognition Award". Questions about this collection should be directed to the above noted address.

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**DATE RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_