



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 **the last Friday of April each year** 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 the last Friday of April each year (Electronic or hard Copies are accepted)**.



Community Recognition Award Nomination Form

Submission Deadline: 5 df]` & z&\$&'

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Nominator

Name of nominating individual, group or organization:

Contact person (if different from above):

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.**)

