



## Community Volunteer Award Categories



The Order of The Blue Mountains Community Volunteer Awards honours individuals in **up to seven categories<sup>1</sup>**:

**Arts and Culture:** This award goes to an individual who has made the community more vibrant through arts and/or culture. He or she has been a community leader in this sector by organizing events or advocating arts and culture ideas or philosophies with positive impact on the community.

**Environment:** This award goes to an individual who has shown success in the creation and/or delivery of a public or private environmental initiative. Through his or her efforts, the environmental consciousness and/or behavior of the community has been bettered.

**Community Services:** This award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to community services in our community, either through the delivery of community services or in the creation of a program or initiative which has led to an overall improvement in the social well-being of our community.

**Sports & Recreation:** The recipient of this award is an individual who has volunteered his or her time to strengthen sports and recreation in The Blue Mountains. Through coaching, mentoring or program development, this individual has made a positive impact on our community.

**Youth Citizen:** The recipient of this award is under the age of 25 and has contributed to the betterment of our community. He or she is an example of the strength of youth in our community and has significantly participated in or created a project or initiative leading to community enhancement.

**Friend of The Blue Mountains:** The recipient of this award is an individual who primarily resides outside of The Blue Mountains but has made a significant volunteer commitment to an organization, association, service, event or project in The Blue Mountains.

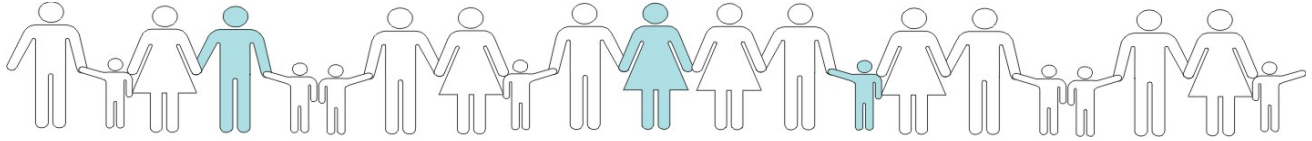
**Community Achievement Award:** This is a posthumous award, awarded to the family of an individual, who during his or her life made a significant volunteer commitment to an organization, association, service, event, or project in The Blue Mountains.

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This document can be made available in other accessible formats where practicable and upon request.



## Nomination Form Order of The Blue Mountains Community Volunteer Award



The Blue Mountains is seeking nominations from the community-at-large for outstanding **community residents** who have made a **significant contribution to the benefit of the community**.

A complete nomination package includes:

- A completed nomination form;
- A 250-500 word summary of the Nominee's achievements including highlights of achievements and measureable impacts on the community;
- Details of any awards, honours and other special recognition given to the Nominee for efforts in building our community; and
- Two letters of recommendation in support of the nomination, from two different sectors of the community.

Deadline for Submissions is **March 30, 2012**.

**Full Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(contact information not applicable for Community Achievement Award nomination)



Is the Nominee aware of this Application? (not applicable for Community Achievement Award nomination)

- Yes
- No

1. Award Category (please select one):

- Arts and Culture
- Environment
- Community Services
- Sports and Recreation
- Youth Citizen
- Friend of The Blue Mountains
- Community Achievement Award

Please use point form to respond to the following questions regarding the Nominee:

2. How has the Nominee completed a project, demonstrated sound leadership, contributed time, expertise or service to the benefit of the community in the award category **over the last two years** (for Community Achievement Award nomination, please indicate how the Nominee contributed during his or her lifetime):

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3. How will this individual be remembered by future generations for his/her contributions?

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Submit completed form and supplementary documentation to:  
Lisa Kidd, Communications and Economic Development Coordinator  
Town of The Blue Mountains, P.O. Box 310  
Thornbury, Ontario, N0H 2P0  
Fax: 519-599-7723, Email: [lkidd@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:lkidd@thebluemountains.ca)

All information provided in this nomination package will remain confidential and will not be released without the expressed consent of the Nominee. Please keep a copy for your records, as this material cannot be returned.

*Thank you for your nomination, only Winners will be notified.*