



Volunteer Awards Program

Volunteer Awards Criteria

1. Ross Rigney Award

If you know of an outstanding youth in the Minden Hills area, you could consider nominating them for the Ross Rigney Award for Civic Contribution.

In grateful recognition of the Township of Minden Hills' first Reeve, Ross Rigney, as well as the value he placed on mentoring youth and encouraging their participation in the community, the Township of Minden Hills has established the Ross Rigney Award for Civic Contribution as an honour for an outstanding young person in the Township.

Criteria:

Nominees for this award will have demonstrated an outstanding and/or noteworthy achievement(s), on a voluntary basis, bringing positive recognition within and to the Township in; Arts/Culture, Literary, Humanitarianism, Volunteerism, Athleticism, Politics, or Science through either serving on a committee or volunteer work with individuals, organizations and/or groups such as Scouts/Girl Guides/Cadets etc.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be a resident of Minden Hills.
- Nominees must be between 12 and 19 years old as of December 31st of the year for which the award is given.
- An individual shall be eligible for nomination in more than one (1) year; however, that individual shall not be eligible if he/she is already a recipient of the Award.

General Nomination Process

The following applies to all of the above awards:

- Nominations can be made by any resident(s) of Minden Hills or Haliburton County.
- Nominations can be made by any recognized group. Examples are (but are not limited to) school or church groups, service clubs, youth groups, recreational organizations, volunteer committees of Council, cottage associations, and community service organizations.
- Nominations should include a summary of the organization(s), if any, of which the Nominee has been or is a member of as well as the duration of that service.
- Nominations should include an outline of the Nominee's contribution(s) to the Township of Minden Hills as a whole, and/or to one or more of the smaller communities in the Township (including but not limited to the Village of Minden, Ingoldsby, Irondale, Gelert, Lochlin, Moore Falls, Miners Bay, and Carnarvon).
- Nominations must be submitted on the designated Nomination Form. Submissions become the property of the Township of Minden Hills.
- Nomination forms must be received by the deadline specified and must be signed by a minimum of two (2) persons 18+ years of age.
- For online nomination submissions, a valid email address for a minimum of one (1) of the nominators must be included in place of a signature.
- The nominees should not be made aware of their nomination (except for the Trillium Award).
- Members of Council are not eligible for nomination during their term(s) of office.
- Employees of the Township of Minden Hills are not eligible for nomination during their tenure as employees of the Township.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Community Development Coordinator at eweiss@mindenhills.ca