

Volunteer Awards Program

Volunteer Awards Criteria

4. Arts & Culture Award

For an individual or group for significant contribution to the art and culture life of Minden Hills through the development, support, preservation or promotion of local heritage, culture, music, visual, performing or literary arts.

Criteria:

Nominees for this award should be someone, or a group, who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in their artistic and/or cultural field. Created a measurable impact within the local community, provincially, nationally, or internationally.

Eligibility:

- A nominee must have resided in Minden Hills and/or have Minden Hills as the main venue for their art for an extensive period of time.
- Community Group must have a minimum of five (5) years of significant contribution.
- Community Builder(s): an individual(s) who has made outstanding contributions to the community's arts and culture, for an extensive period of time.
- Artist(s): an artist(s) who has/have been recognized for their outstanding contribution, or has brought significant recognition to Minden Hills
- An individual or community group that has made a significant contribution, in the form of financial or services in kind, to the enhancement of arts and culture in the community or to the accessibility of public art in the community.

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