

Festivals & Events Ontario

FEO VOLUNTEER AWARD 2020

Recognizing outstanding commitment to volunteer excellence within the festival and event industry across the Province of Ontario.



The importance of volunteers to festivals and events is immeasurable. Many individuals contribute countless hours of their time to their communities, providing quality and memorable experiences to local residents and visitors alike. FEO is proud to recognize this commitment to volunteer excellence within the festival and event industry across Ontario with our annual Volunteer Awards.

FEO's commitment to the festival and event industry is reinforced through the recognition of these individuals who have distinguished themselves by virtue of their service to their community through involvement with festivals or events.

VOLUNTEER AWARD RECOGNITION

Award winners will be received at the annual Awards Gala and Dinner on Thursday, February 27, 2020 as part of the annual FEO Conference. We respectfully encourage the winners to be prepared to attend the Awards Gala and Dinner.

- The Volunteer of the Year Award winner is entitled to two(2) complimentary dinner tickets

- The Youth Volunteer of the Year Award winner is entitled to three(3) complimentary dinner tickets, one for the youth and two(2) for their parents or guardians;
- The Family Volunteer of the Year Award winner is entitled to three(3) complimentary dinner tickets

CATEGORIES FOR SUBMISSION

- Volunteer of the Year (19 years of age or older)
- Youth Volunteer of the Year (age range from 13-18 years of age)
- Family Volunteer of the Year (family of 2 persons or more)

CRITERIA & QUESTIONS

- Festivals/events submitting nominations must have an established volunteer program that encompasses volunteer involvement in a number of the festival/event's operations;
- Minimum number of three(3) years volunteering for the festival/event;
- Must have not received any monetary compensation for the service directly associated with his or her volunteer duties.

The following questions will assist in the preparation of the entry document:

- 1) Outline your festival/event's volunteer program.
 - a) Who is in charge of organizing the volunteer program?
 - b) How are the volunteers recruited?

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- c) What areas of the festival/event are volunteers encouraged to participate in?
- d) How are volunteers recognized within the festival/event?
- 2) Describe how the nominee(s) has shown initiative and leadership in their efforts
- 3) Outline the nominee(s) significant depth of involvement.
- 4) Describe how the nominee(s) has made a difference to the festival/event. How would their absence affect the festival/event?
- 5) Show specific examples of your nominee(s) roles and responsibilities.
- 6) Describe how your nominee(s) has provided significant enthusiasm, organizational assistance and specific expertise.
- 7) Tell how your nominee(s) has exemplified his or her dependability.
- 8) Describe your nominee(s) positive attitude.



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