



HERITAGE TORONTO AWARDS

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



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COMMUNITY HERITAGE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **MAY 6, 2017**

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ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

This category recognizes community-based volunteer organizations that are active in the city of Toronto. This award includes a cash prize to support the continued work of these organizations.

- The organization must be currently active and have either initiated or completed a significant activity between January 1 and December 31, 2016.
- The significant activity may take any form, but must be something that promotes, protects, or conserves the archaeological, built, cultural, or natural heritage in a single Community Council Area or across the City of Toronto.
- Community Preservation Panels and City of Toronto operated museums are not eligible for a Community Heritage Award.
- No organization is eligible to receive a Community Heritage Award more than once every 5 years.

The jury will consider the following criteria:

- **Advocacy:** Does the organization demonstrate a high level of commitment to heritage conservation and promotion?
- **Scholarship:** Does the organization demonstrate a depth of knowledge and diversity of sources in its work?
- **Education:** Does the organization engage the general public and provide a framework for understanding history and/or issues around heritage in Toronto?
- **Impact:** What is the significance of the organization's impact on heritage activities within its community or across the City of Toronto?

Community Heritage nominees are also eligible for the Heritage Toronto Member's Choice Award, decided by a members-only vote. Visit our website to become a member or call 416-338-1339.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Please include the following in your submission:

- **Nomination Form:** [Found online here](#). Click on *Submit a Nomination* to complete the form.
- **Description of Organization** (max 500 words): Provide an outline of the organization's mandate, structure, and membership.
- **Statement of Accomplishment(s)**: (max 1600 words) Describe why the work of the organization is worthy of recognition according to the eligibility standards and jury criteria. Note any extraordinary circumstances or challenges faced, and how the organization's efforts benefit its community and the residents of Toronto.
- **Supporting Documents** (max four (4) additional pages): May include testimonials, letters of support, media files, or other promotional material.
- **Images:** High resolution (300 dpi) image(s) that represents the organization or that could be used to promote the organization's work.

Submit your nomination online (preferred method), or mail six (6) complete copies of your nomination package to:

Attention: Awards Jury
Heritage Toronto, Historic St. Lawrence Hall
157 King Street East, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON
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HERITAGE TORONTO AWARDS PRESENTATION

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