

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**to Ontario Heritage Trust**  
**Community Recognition Programs**

Since 1996, the Ontario Heritage Trust has asked Ontario municipalities, First Nations band councils and Métis community councils to nominate individuals in their communities who have made a significant contribution to the promotion, preservation or protection of Ontario's heritage. Those selected receive a certificate of recognition and a pin honouring their service. Individuals have been recognized for leadership of natural heritage conservation and restoration projects, long-standing voluntary service to local heritage organizations, production of local history publications and participation in the preservation of heritage buildings.

The **Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement** was added to the program in 2007. This award recognizes individuals who have made volunteer contributions to preserving, protecting and promoting community heritage over a period of 25 years or more.

**Built heritage:**

(Photographs of structures must be provided)

- leadership in the restoration and preservation of heritage structures (buildings, bridges, etc.)
- outstanding contributions as a volunteer member of a Municipal Heritage Committee or other organization dedicated to preserving heritage structures
- significant fundraising to support the restoration of a historic structure

**Cultural heritage:**

- outstanding contributions as a volunteer with a historical society, museum or historic site
- research or writing related to local history
- voluntary teaching of local history or traditions
- personal collections of local artifacts, heritage photographs or memorabilia that are shared with the community

- volunteer participation in activities or events that protect, preserve or promote First Nations, Métis, Franco-Ontarian heritage or others

**Natural heritage:**

- demonstrated leadership in the protecting natural heritage (endangered species habitats, rare Carolinian forests, wetlands, tall grass prairies, etc.)
- significant natural heritage conservation activities by private landowners
- outstanding contributions as a volunteer with a local natural heritage organization
- significant volunteer work at a conservation authority/area or parkland

**Lifetime achievement (individuals only):**

- an individual who, for 20 to 24 years, has made exceptional contributions to built, cultural and/or natural heritage conservation (refer to examples of activities above)

**Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Lifetime Achievement (individuals only):**

- an individual who, for 25 years or more, has made exceptional contributions to built, cultural and/or natural heritage conservation (refer to examples of activities above)
- individuals previously recognized in the Lifetime Achievement category are eligible

A detailed description of the nominee and their achievements must be included. Supporting material (publications, media stories, photographs, letters of reference) should be provided. Photographs of the candidates with their projects or participating in the activity for which they are being nominated are helpful. Please do not send originals of important or official documents, as they will not be returned.