



Volunteer Opportunities Award

Sponsored by Ottawa Developmental Services

The **Volunteer Opportunities Award** recognizes an individual/ organization that has shown leadership in creating opportunities for people with disabilities to engage in meaningful volunteer activities.

Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are individuals living or working in Ottawa, **OR** a group or organization operating in Ottawa that can demonstrate their opportunities provide meaningful volunteer activities for people with disabilities.

Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in the evaluation of nominees for the *Volunteer Opportunities Award*:

- ★ Have undertaken initiatives which have created meaningful volunteer opportunities for people with disabilities
- ★ Track record of commitment to inclusive volunteer opportunities and or accommodation for people with disabilities in volunteer opportunities
- ★ Extent of inclusion and accommodation which goes beyond mandate requirements
- ★ Demonstrated initiative and leadership
- ★ Efforts to promote understanding of the value of the inclusion of people with disabilities in volunteer activities within the broader community
- ★ The Selection Committee may select two recipients in this category to recognize an individual and an organization

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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Nominator Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	

1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

2nd Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - optional)

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.

Describe how the nominee has created volunteer opportunities for persons with disabilities and explain why you believe the nominee deserves this award.

The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.

- ★ What has been the nominee's track record of commitment to inclusive volunteer opportunities and/or accommodation for people with disabilities in volunteer opportunities?

- ★ How has the nominee gone beyond their mandate with inclusion and accommodation for people with disabilities?

★ How has the nominee demonstrated initiative and leadership?

★ How has the nominee made efforts to promote understanding of the value of inclusion of people with disabilities in volunteer activities within the broader community?

How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other? (please describe below)

Submission date:

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