

2015 NOMINATION FORM

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Community Awards Celebration Thursday June 2, 2016

The Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your interest in nominating a business, individual or organization for the Annual Community Awards Celebration.

Three finalists will be chosen and their names announced prior to the event. These three nominees will each receive a complimentary ticket to the Awards ceremony. The winner will be announced during the Awards ceremony.

Nomination Guidelines:

- Add a brief summary of your reasons for nominating this person.
- Previous nominees and recipients (*except recipients of the previous two years*) are eligible to be nominated
- Nominees must reside in Renfrew or surrounding Townships
- Nominees must be available to participate in the awards dinner and in media exposure leading up to the event.
- It is **NOT** required that nominees be members of the Chamber of Commerce

Name and contact information of the nominator. (Will be kept confidential)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

NAME OF AWARD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CITIZEN</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>YOUTH</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>LIFETIME ACHEIVMENT</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>OUTSTANDING BUSINESS</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SMALL BUSINESS</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SKILLED TRADE</u> | | |

Name and complete contact information of person being nominated.

Name: _____
Business / Organization: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

A Summary of reasons for nomination. (Use additional paper if required) (See attached for the criteria of each award)

Selection process: Only those nominated can be considered. Panels of judges narrow down the selection to three nominees. A separate panel of judges chooses the recipient from among the three nominations.

Deadline for nominations is 3 p.m. April 28, 2016

Drop off, mail or email to:

Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce, 161 Raglan Street S., Renfrew ON, K7V 1R2

Phone: 613-432-7015 - Email: info@renfrewareachamber.ca

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2015 Selection Criteria:

Citizen of the Year is presented to an individual who has had a special impact on our community through their volunteer activities. The recipient will have acted for the good of others and shown a continuing and active interest in the people of Renfrew and surrounding area. The nominee must have made a significant contribution of volunteer service during 2015.

Community Organization of the Year is presented to a non-profit group or organization that, through its work or special project has generated community pride that has had a significant impact in Renfrew and area. They will also have shown a continuing active interest in the welfare of the people of our area. The organization or group must serve the people of Renfrew and surrounding Townships.

Lifetime Business Achievement Award celebrates the past, present and future of a Renfrew and area business and its owners. It is in recognition of the long-term social, cultural and economic contribution of local family operated business as opposed to a publicly traded company. The chosen business will have been an active and successful enterprise for at least 20 years and be looking forward to many more years of continued success. The owners will have demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurship during changing economic environments. They must also be considered a good employer by its employees, be involved in the community and actively supportive of local events and organizations.

Outstanding Business Achievement Award is presented to a business that has been operating for more than one year, demonstrated a strong commitment to customer service, considered a good employer by its employees, displays good business standards and ethics, is involved in the community and supports local events.

Skilled Trade Employer of the Year is presented to an employer that has an exceptional history of training apprentices in one or more skilled trades, hires journey persons with valid qualifications in their trade and participates in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. (i.e. offers a place for a co-op student to explore a skilled trade).

Best New Small Business of the Year is presented to a business with 5 employees or fewer that has demonstrated sound business practices, exceptional customer service, leadership, involvement in the local community and outstanding employee relations. The recipient will have opened during 2015. (This includes full time, part time and contract/ associates and home based businesses.)

Youth of the Year Award is presented to a young member of our community who has had a special impact on our society through their volunteer activities. The recipient will have acted for the good of others, has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and has shown a continuing and active interest in the people of Renfrew and surrounding area. Nominee must be high-school age or younger and have made a significant contribution of volunteer service during 2015.