



# *Outstanding Townshippers Awards*

## *2010 Nomination Form*

**Dear Friend:** Thank you for your interest in the Outstanding Townshippers Awards. Every year Townshippers' Association holds an awards banquet to celebrate contributions made to the life of the Eastern Townships English-speaking community. The 11<sup>th</sup> annual awards banquet is planned for Friday, June 4, 2010.

**Who is eligible?** Outstanding Townshippers Awards are given to people selected from nominations received from the public. Candidates are people who have made considerable contributions to the life of the Eastern Townships English-speaking community, either within their local community or the Townships community as a whole. Candidates from all walks of life (business, politics, health and social services, education, community organizations, art, etc.) are welcome. Candidates are people who have given of themselves, beyond the usual expectations of their job or profession, through volunteerism, social activism, mentoring, or philanthropy.

Candidates are people who have lived in the historical Eastern Townships. They may be an individual, a couple or a group. There is no age limitation. The nomination may also be made posthumously. Persons who are currently members of Townshippers' Association's board of directors, staff, or the Outstanding Townshippers Selection Committee are not eligible for nomination, and they may not nominate candidates.

**How can I nominate someone?** To nominate a candidate, please complete this form and return it to Townshippers' Association, along with a letter of recommendation, **by 9 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2010.**

The Community & Culture Committee will appoint a Selection Committee to review the submissions. This committee is independent of board and staff involvement, and is totally autonomous in the selection process.

All nominations and selection information are kept confidential. Nominees will be contacted only if they are selected to receive an award. The awards will be presented at the June 4<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Townshippers Awards Banquet honouring the recipients. Recipients will receive a plaque and a lifetime membership to Townshippers' Association.

### **Selection Criteria: Outstanding Achievement or Outstanding Community Service**

When reviewing the nominations, the Awards Selection Committee will seek to recognize long-term dedication, as well as new approaches and creativity in community service. The following examples are general in nature, and are proposed to aid you in seeking out possible nominees.

- Health and social services (contributions beyond the normal expectations of the profession)
- Recreation and liveable communities (coaching, events for elderly, etc.)
- Arts and culture (impact on community)
- Volunteers (may volunteer in several areas)
- Business (entrepreneurial mentor, corporate citizenship, etc.)
- Education (contributions beyond the normal expectations of the profession).

*The Selection Committee may request additional information from a nominator, if necessary.*

**Information about the Nominator(s) Completing this Form:**

Name(s):	
Address:	
	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:
How long have you known the nominee?	Are you related to the nominee? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to attend the awards banquet to speak about the candidate you are nominating, should he/she/they be selected?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If not, can you suggest someone who would be willing? (Please give name and contact information.)	

To better inform the selection committee of the nominee's full range of activities, each nomination must be accompanied by one letter of support. At least one of the two people recommending the candidate cannot be related to him/her.

**Information about the Person Submitting a Letter of Support:**

Name(s):	
Address:	
	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:
How long have you known the nominee?	Are you related to the nominee? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Candidate's Eligibility Checklist:**

The candidate is:	<input type="checkbox"/> an individual <input type="checkbox"/> a couple <input type="checkbox"/> a group
The candidate has made a considerable contribution to the life of the Eastern Townships English-speaking community, within his/her/their local community or the Townships community as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The candidate has lived in the historical Eastern Townships.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither the candidate(s) nor the nominator is a member of the Townshippers' Association board of directors, staff or the Outstanding Townshippers Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>

Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the Candidate (Nominee):**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the community activities the person was involved in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many years was the candidate involved in these activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the candidate's approach new or creative? How? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the Candidate's Contributions:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Based on the selection criteria, please describe why you think this person/this couple should receive an Outstanding Township Award. What are their contributions to the community? Please indicate the category for your candidate if applicable.

	• Health and social services
	• Recreation and liveable communities
	• Arts and culture
	• Volunteers
	• Business
	• Education
	• Other (Specify)

