



The Township of Zorra Volunteer of the Year Award

Do you know someone in Zorra Township who exemplifies volunteerism and whose efforts have somehow positively influenced or affected our municipality? If so, the Township invites you to submit a nomination so they can be recognized for their exceptional efforts!

We ask you to please complete this form before **April 1st** and the volunteer selected by Council will be honored during National Volunteer Week at a Council Meeting and at the Township's Annual Volunteer & Seniors Breakfast. Winner will receive a gift certificate for a local business and Zorra swag.

Name of nominee: _____

Age of nominee: _____

Address of nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature: _____

Please state in 50 words or less why this person is deserving of your nomination, the award and how they **DO THEIR PART** for the Community. Nominations should be submitted to admin@zorra.on.ca or dropped off to the Township Office.

***We look forward to learning about our community's incredible volunteers.
Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.***



Volunteer Award Criteria

Nominees for this award will have demonstrated an outstanding and/or noteworthy achievement(s), on a voluntary basis, bringing positive recognition within and to the Township in; Arts/Culture, Literary, Humanitarianism, Volunteerism, Athleticism, Politics, or Science through either serving on a committee or volunteer work with individuals, organizations and/or groups such as Scouts/Girl Guides/Cadets etc.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be a resident of the Township of Zorra.
- Nominees can be any age.
- An individual shall be eligible for nomination for Senior of the Year however, that individual shall not be eligible to be the recipient of both Awards in the same year.

General Nomination Process:

- Nominations can be made by any resident(s) of Oxford County.
- Nominations can be made by any recognized group. Examples are (but are not limited to): school or church groups, service clubs, youth groups, recreational organizations, volunteer committees of Council, and community service organizations.
- Nominations should include a summary of the organization(s), if any, of which the Nominee has been or is a member of as well as the duration of that service.
- Nominations should include an outline of the Nominee's contribution(s) to the Township of Zorra as a whole, and/or to one or more of the smaller communities in the Township (including but not limited to the Villages of Embro, Harrington, Kintore, Lakeside and Thamesford).
- Nominations must be submitted on the designated Nomination Form. Submissions become the property of the Township of Zorra.
- Nomination forms must be received by the deadline specified and must be signed by an individual 18+ years of age.
- For online nomination submissions, a valid email address for a minimum of one (1) of the nominators must be included in place of a signature.
- The nominees should not be made aware of their nomination.
- Members of Council are not eligible for nomination during their term(s) of office.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Corporate Services at 519-485-2490 or clerk@zorra.on.ca