



## The Township of Zorra Senior of the Year Award

Do you know a senior 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 senior 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](mailto:admin@zorra.on.ca) or dropped off to the Township Office.

***We look forward to learning about our community's incredible seniors.***

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## Senior of the Year Award Criteria

Nominees for this award must have contributed to the community after the age of 65 and has made their community a better place to live. Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed to many different fields such as the arts, literature, community service, volunteering, education, environment, fitness, and humanitarian activities.

### Eligibility:

- Nominees must be a resident of the Township of Zorra.
- Nominees must be 65 years of age or older
- An individual shall be eligible for nomination for Volunteer 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.
- Employees of the Township of Zorra are not eligible for nomination during their tenure as employees of the Township.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Corporate Services at 519-485-2490 or [clerk@zorra.on.ca](mailto:clerk@zorra.on.ca)