

# Tourism Industry Awards of Excellence: **Tourism Champion of the Year**

This award is given to an individual who embodies the spirit of tourism in Ontario. This person should be directly involved with the industry (as an employee, business owner, volunteer, advocate, etc.) and be able to give evidence of their contributions.

**Please complete and return this form & any supporting materials, either electronically or by mail. The submission deadline is June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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*Subject Line:* Tourism Champion of the Year Award Submission

***Mail:***

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## Criteria

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All nominations are judged against the criteria outlined below. If you wish, you may choose to structure your nomination submission according to the same numbered list. All submissions will be reviewed and judged by an independent committee of industry representatives. Judging of the awards will take place in August 2019.

1. Describe the individual and why they should be considered for this award.
2. How has this person's efforts benefitted Ontario's tourism industry at the local, regional and/or provincial level?
3. How does this person raise the professional profile of the tourism industry?
4. Please include a minimum of two (2) letters of reference supporting the nomination, attesting to the individual's industry involvement, passion and leadership.

## Eligibility

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1. Nominee must currently be working in Ontario's tourism industry.
2. Nominee must have at least five (5) years of industry experience.

**NOTE:** Self-nomination and nomination of a third party are permitted.

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## Nomination Checklist

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Name of Nominated Individual & Title/Position:

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Business Address:

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Business Telephone:

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Business Website:

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### Please ensure the following have been completed:

- I have reviewed the award criteria and eligibility requirements in full.
- I have attached all supporting materials, and understand they will not be returned if mailed to TIAO's office.
- I have completed this checklist, signed and dated it, and included it as a cover page with my submission.

Name of Person Submitting Entry/Primary Contact:

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Telephone of Person Submitting Entry/ Primary Contact:

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Email of Person Submitting Entry/Primary Contact:

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Date

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Signature