

Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority (LTVCA)

'Awards for Volunteer Heroes'

Do you know of an individual, family, group or business that has volunteered their services in the LTVCA watershed for conservation in the past year? If so, we want to hear about them! Many do it without recognition, satisfied with the legacy they leave for future generations. We think they deserve to be recognized!

The LTVCA is calling for nominations for its annual '**Awards for Volunteer Heroes.**' These awards honour and recognize those in the community for their outstanding volunteer time and services towards conservation activities that educate about or improve our natural environment, and ultimately the health and quality of life in the Lower Thames watershed and region.

The LTVCA's '**Awards for Volunteer Heroes**' recognize people and organizations from across the LTVCA watershed whose time, energy and resources help the LTVCA make the Lower Thames watershed a great place to live. We wish to celebrate and recognize their **volunteerism** at activities which could include but are not limited to:

- environmental education
- special events
- Board and Committee work

The LTVCA is extremely pleased to thank all those who volunteer toward achieving this goal at our Annual General Meeting each February. Certificates and customized pins are awarded to people for their years of service.

The Nomination Application Form for the LTVCA Volunteer Award follows on the next page. The nominations close on the second Friday of each December. Please note that past winners of the LTVCA's '**Awards for Volunteer Heroes**' are not eligible to receive this award a second time but will be recognized on our Honour Roll Award (presented for a sustained record of environmental achievement over an extended period of time). Recipients will also gain the opportunity to be nominated for local, provincial and national volunteer awards.

Nominations may be made by the general public, LTVCA Directors and staff.

Nominations are reviewed and evaluated by the '**Awards for Volunteer Heroes**' Committee. Up to four nominations are selected each year. '**Awards for Volunteer Heroes**' recipients will be notified.

LTVCA 'Awards for Volunteer Heroes' Nomination Form

Submission Deadline: second Friday of December by 12:00:00 noon

Please refer to the **'Awards for Volunteer Heroes'** Criteria below for complete details.

LTVCA 'Awards for Volunteer Heroes' Criteria

Criteria: Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in areas of conservation service within the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority's watershed and region.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be 14 years of age or older.
- Nominees must be a resident from one of the 10 member municipalities of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority. (Chatham-Kent, Lakeshore, Leamington, Dutton Dunwich, West Elgin, Southwold, Middlesex Centre, Strathroy-Caradoc, Southwest Middlesex, London)
- Nominations must include details on the volunteerism of the organization, or individual and duration of service in an area of conservation in the LTVCA watershed and region.

Name of Nominating Individual or Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominations can be submitted: In Person:

Mail: Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, 100 Thames Street, Chatham, Ontario N7L 2Y8

Email: info@ltvca.ca

Fax: 519-352-3435

Website: Nomination Forms are available for download or online submission on the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority website at www.ltvca.ca .

Please tell us why this nominee should be chosen for the above award.(Attach any letters of support or news clippings)

Include:

List Nominee's volunteer accomplishments to the conservation community:

How long has the Nominee been volunteering in this capacity:

Describe how the Nominee's volunteerism helped to inspire youth and adults in conservation:

Describe a project or accomplishment of the Nominee that demonstrated leadership:

Date: Signature of Nominator _____

Signature of Nominator #2 _____