



LEADERSHIP NIAGARA
2021 Leader of the Year Nominations

If you wish to nominate an individual or organization to be honored during our 2021 Leader of the Year luncheon. Nomination Due Date is **July 1st, 2021**. Please follow the criteria below:

Leader of the Year Award
Distinguished Alumni Award
Organization of the Year Award
Emerging Leader of the Year Award
Youth Leader of the Year

Eligibility:

Individuals/Organizations from all sectors - government agencies, nonprofits, corporations and private sector - are eligible for the awards. Nominees need not reside in Niagara County, but their impact must be made on the Niagara Region.

Descriptions:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated innovative and visionary leadership. whose long-term active engagement in our community has had a significant, positive impact.
- **Youth Leader of the Year:** This award recognizes extraordinary young people for their character and leadership potential.
- **Emerging Leader:** Recognizes a leader who stands out among their peers and has an eye to the future in meeting the needs of the community.
- **Distinguished Alumni:** Recognizes and alumni who distinguishes themselves both personally and professionally and has brought honor to the name of Leadership Niagara in their contributions to the community.
- **Organization of the Year:** Recognizes and organization whose work actively contributes the betterment of the community.
- **Leader of the Year:** The award is given to individuals who demonstrate exceptional leadership and exemplify Leadership Niagara's mission and core values of excellence, visionary leadership, regional partnerships, diversity and inclusion, societal responsibility, and lifelong learning.

Criteria:

An individual or organization who:

- (1) significantly impacts the Niagara Region;
- (2) Supports our mission to strengthen regional leadership;
- (3) Serves as a role model/mentor for future leaders;

(4) Exemplifies our organization's core values:

- * Visionary Leadership
- * Excellence
- * Regional Partnerships
- * Societal Responsibility
- * Diversity and Inclusion
- * Lifelong Learning

Nominations:

1. ***All nominations must be submitted by 5:00 pm, July 1st, 2021.***
2. Submit a one-page statement demonstrating how your nominee fulfills the criteria.
3. Include contact information for both nominee and nominator.
4. Indicate name of the award(s) you are nominating your candidate for.

Please email nominations to Liz@leadershipniagara.org