

Addington Highlands – Annual Awards:

The **Community** is defined as any aspect of Addington Highlands Township that can be identified as a group positively influenced by the individual being recognized for their contribution.

Call for Nominations:

Nominations will be accepted from anyone.
Nominations must be received in writing.

Guidelines for All:

- Have performed the volunteer activity over a period of at least one year or more.
- Have not won the same award in the last five years.
- Have contributed to enhancing the community of Addington Highlands.
- Not all awards will be handed out in any specific year. Typically there will be two (2) awards from the list.

Business Leader:

To acknowledge an Addington Highlands business for continued business excellence while meeting the needs and services of residents and visitors.

and/or

To recognize a business that demonstrates social responsibility in their practices, including promoting and facilitating volunteerism locally, regionally, and nationally.

- Demonstrated social responsibility.
- Shown leadership in addressing community issues.
- Dedicated time, expertise, and resources the nominated business to improving its community.

Citizen of the Year Award:

To recognize any individual(s) who have made exceptional contributions to the community or to organizations through volunteer work. These individuals are role models, who have either taken an active leadership role or who work behind the scenes to encourage others to give of themselves for the betterment of the community as a whole.

and/or

To recognize an outstanding individual volunteer or groups of volunteers who have taken a lead role in developing solutions to social challenges in communities.

- Shown leadership and the actions he or she has taken to address community priorities.
- Benefited the community and made the nominee's community organization stronger.
- Become a role model in their community or in their organization.
- Sparked teamwork to address social challenges.

and/or

To acknowledge any individual(s) who made a significant voluntary contribution to benefit our community in the areas of social or economic growth.

Sportsperson of the Year Award:

To recognize an individual(s) who have dedicated their time to sport in our community. These are individuals who have demonstrated leadership, encouraged sport ethics and fair play and contributed to improving sport opportunities in the community. These individuals are positive role models or have made exceptional contributions within the sporting community.

Art/Cultural and Heritage Award:

To recognize an individual(s) who have made exceptional contributions to the community in the area of Art or Culture. Individuals who have dedicated their time encouraging the community to be proud of their cultural background or someone through their contribution in Art have encouraged others to give of themselves for the betterment of the community.

and/or

To recognize an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to Addington Highlands by aiding in the preservation and celebration of our natural, built or cultural heritage.

Emerging Youth Leader:

To recognize a volunteer(s) between the ages of 18 and 30 who has demonstrated leadership and helped to build stronger communities.

- Shown leadership and the actions he or she has taken to address community priorities.
- Benefited the community and made the nominee's community organization stronger.
- Become a role model in their community or in their organization.

and/or

To recognize an individual who has been a positive role model, who demonstrates strong leadership qualities and who has contributed to the community individually or as part of a team. Individuals who inspire volunteerism in others through their own initiative, enthusiasm and commitment. The nominee must be between the ages of 13-19 years and attend school within Addington Highlands.