



## June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism

This award recognizes people and groups who have made outstanding contributions as volunteers in their communities.

There are two categories – the Outstanding Volunteer Award and the Excellence in Volunteer Management Award.

### Outstanding Volunteer Award

This is presented to an individual or group for their longstanding commitment to volunteering and serving their communities. Up to 20 individuals or groups are honoured each year.

### Excellence in Volunteer Management Award

This is presented to an individual or group from a not-for-profit organization or registered charity for supporting and encouraging people to volunteer in their communities. Up to five individuals or groups are honoured each year.

### Who is eligible

Your nominee must be:

- an individual or group (such as a not-for-profit, institution or school)
- a resident of Ontario

You cannot nominate:

- yourself
- someone who has passed away
- an elected politician currently in office

### Nominate someone

You need to submit a detailed form with your nominee's information that includes:

- a description about why your nominee should receive the award (no more than 8,000 characters)
- two or more signed testimonials from two different people (not including the nominator) who know and support your nominee's achievements

### Nomination deadline

The deadline is December 5 each year.

If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, you can submit your nomination before 5 p.m. the next business day. If your nomination is received after the deadline, it will be considered for next year's award.

### Selection process

An independent selection committee reviews each nomination and recommends who should receive the award.

### Award presentation

The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration presents the award at a recognition ceremony during National Volunteer Week, which usually takes place in April.

### About June Callwood

June Callwood was a Canadian journalist, author and social activist. She committed her life to action on social justice issues, particularly those related to woman and children. She founded, or co-founded, more than 50 Canadian social action organizations.

For more information and to obtain a nomination form visit :

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-volunteering#section-2>

Attachment : Letter from the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration [click here](#)