

LEADING WOMEN LEADING GIRLS

BUILDING COMMUNITIES RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Objective

The Leading Women, Leading Girls Building Communities Recognition Program acknowledges and celebrates women-identified Waterloo residents who have demonstrated exceptional community leadership to improve the lives of others, and have made substantial contributions through volunteer work.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must not have received this award in the past.
- Leading Girls awards are for nominees 17 years of age or younger.
- Leading Women awards are for nominees 18 years of age or older.
- Nominees must reside within the riding boundaries of Waterloo. Ridings can be determined by entering nominee postal code at www.elections.on.ca/en/resource-centre/electoral-districts

Nomination Instructions

1. Complete the nomination form:

- Nominee Contact Information
- Nominee Area(s) of Contribution
- Nominator Information
- Letters of Support Information

2. Attach two (2) letters of support

- The letters must be unique to each nominee and must address how the nominee's volunteer activities have improved the lives of others and demonstrated leadership in the selected area(s) of contribution.
- Letters of support may be submitted by a community leader, mentor, employer, or another individual who has experience volunteering with the nominee. One (1) of the letters of support may be provided by the nominator.

3. Submit the form and letters of support to the MPP who represents the nominee's riding.

- Waterloo, MPP Catherine Fife: cfife-co@ndp.on.ca

**The deadline to submit the application and both letters of support is Thursday April 11, 2019.
Awards will be presented at a community luncheon on April 24.**

Nominee Contact Information

Name _____

Check one: Leading Women Leading Girls

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Riding Name (Check box)

Waterloo

Email _____

Phone _____

School or Place of work (if applicable) _____

Organizations volunteered for (if applicable)

Areas of Contribution

(Check all that apply)

- Supporting the participation of women and girls from diverse cultural communities in social, economic, or community life
- Working to create a violence-free community
- Promoting health and well-being through education, community service and/or research
- Acting as a positive role model by mentoring, guiding, coaching and providing opportunities for self-improvement
- Advocating for social and environmental justice (including but not limited to anti-racism, diversity, income inequality, LGBTQ+ identities, healthy relationships, anti-oppression, land and water protection)
- Breaking down barriers and encouraging women and girls to get involved in non-traditional careers
- Encouraging women and girls to participate in any part of public or community service
- Creating their own project, event, or business that has a social or environmental impact

Nominator Contact Information

(Must not be parents, legal guardians or other family)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

School, place of work or organization affiliation (if applicable) _____

Relationship to the nominee _____

Years you have known each other _____

First Letter of Support Contact Information

Letter of support is from nominator, see above information. (Check if applicable)

Name _____

Email _____

School, place of work or organization affiliation _____

Second Letter of Support Contact Information

Name _____

Email _____

School, place of work or organization affiliation _____

Thank you for your nomination!

Catherine Fife
MPP Waterloo



Contact the Community Office: (519) 725-3477 cfife-co@ndp.on.ca

Notice of Collection: Personal information contained on this form is collected to administer Leading Women/Leading Girls and will be used to determine suitability for an award. Questions should be directed to: Emily Trudeau (etrudeau@ndp.on.ca).