

IL CENTRO ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE
IMMIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION FORM



NOMINATION AND SELECTION RULES:

- a) All nominations must be submitted in writing. Verbal nominations will not be accepted. Nominations may be made by regular mail, e-mail, fax, or hand delivery. The ICCS will not be responsible for any nominations undelivered by Canada Post, private carriers, or malfunction/mis-delivery of electronic data. It is the responsibility of the individual submitting the nomination to ensure that the nomination is received.

By Mail:

Attn: IMMIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE
IL CENTRO Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan Street
Vancouver, BC - V5M 3E4

By Fax:

Attn: IMMIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE
Fax: 604 430 3331

By Email:

Subject Line: IMMIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD SUBMISSION
Email to: info@iccvancouver.ca

- b) All nominations must be submitted with the required documentation.
c) All nominations must be received by the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

Nomination deadline: MAY 1st at 4:00pm (PST) of current induction year.

If deadline date falls onto a weekend (Saturday/Sunday), then the following business day (Monday) will automatically become the revised date of acceptance. The ICCS reserves the right to make revisions to this date. Any changes will be posted on the ICCS website.

If no nominations are received by April 15th, the committee will conduct its own research and recommend a nominee or nominees for the award.

- d) The recommendation of the *Immigrant of the Year Selection Committee* will be forwarded to the *ICCS Board of Directors* for final approval. All decisions are final.
e) The ICCS reserves the right, at their discretion, to present no awards, if it feels that the applications for candidates do not meet sufficient criteria or standards.
f) The *Immigrant of the Year Award* is a yearly event but can be postponed at the discretion of the *ICCS Board of Directors*.
g) Presentation of the *Immigrant of the Year* is generally presented in June at the Closing Banquet of the Italian Heritage Month "La Festa delle Regioni", but may, on certain years, be presented on a different event.

CANDIDATE CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION RULES:

- a) Candidates must meet all nomination criteria in order to be considered.
- b) Candidate must be an immigrant of Italian origin and/or Italian citizen born outside of Canada and living in B.C.
- c) Candidate may, if requested, be required to submit copy of birth certificate to validate nomination.
- d) During the past five years, in particular but not exclusively, the candidate has brought pride to the Italian-Canadian community of British Columbia through his/her
 - Achievements
 - Volunteer work
 - Support of charitable causes
 - Contributions or academic pursuits
 - Philanthropy
 - Entrepreneurship
- e) The candidate needs not to have contributed his/her services exclusively to the Italian-Canadian community.
- f) Anyone is entitled to nominate a candidate for the *Immigrant of the Year Award*.
- g) Nomination is open to all qualified candidates except ICCS employees, current members of the *ICCS Board of Directors* and members of the *ICCS Immigrant of the Year Selection Committee*.
- h) A nominator is entitled to a limit of only 1 (one) nomination per award year.
- i) Posthumous recognition will be considered.
- j) The nominee confirms that the candidate, or in the case of a posthumous nomination, a family member of the candidate, has been made aware of and agrees to accept the nomination.
- k) If more than one nomination is received for the same candidate, the application first received will be considered.
- l) Applications and nominations do not carry forward to subsequent award years. Nominations will have to be re-submitted each award year.
- m) Person submitting nomination may, if requested, be required to submit additional documentation verifying application information. Failure to provide this additional information may invalidate the nomination.

IMPORTANT

When filling in the following nomination form, please attach further documentation, photos, articles, etc. to support your nomination. Reminder: Nominations may be declined at the discretion of the Immigrant of the Year Selection Committee, if they are found to be unsubstantiated by sufficient information or documentation.



CANDIDATE NOMINATED for the IMMIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD

First and Last Name:

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Phone (home): Phone (mobile):

Date of Birth (Month, Date, Year):

Place of Birth:

Describe how the candidate has brought pride to the Italian community of BC. Describe the candidate's accomplishments/achievements (use additional sheets if necessary):

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List organizations, clubs, societies, institutions, etc. the candidate is/was part of and his/her role:

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Awards & Distinctions bestowed upon the candidate (copies of awards, articles, etc. *Confirming these awards is required*):

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THIS NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED BY MR/MS:

Address:

City: Postal Code:

Phone (home): Phone (mobile):

Date: Signature: