

6th OUTSTANDING CREE WOMEN AWARDS

Ottawa, March 7, 2020

“Iskuaach ah Upikaapuuch – Women on the Rise”

As you may already know, March 8th is the **International Day for Women**. On this occasion, the Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association will host its **6th Outstanding Cree Women Awards** where we will honor and pay tribute to ten (10) inspirational Women & Men in Eeyou Istchee.

All across Eeyou Istchee, there are women & men who inspire us through their achievements, their dedication, commitments and outstanding contributions in their communities.

Who is s/he? We need YOU to nominate an inspiring wo/man!

Award Categories;

- φ **Women in Business** (must own 51%)
- φ **Women in Politics**
- φ **Women in Arts and Culture**
- φ **Women in Health promotion and Fitness**
- φ **Women in Education**
- φ **Women in Public Service**
- φ **Women in Cree Language**
- φ **Ambassador:** Male or Female – someone who advocates for women’s issues and our realities
- φ **Men’s Wellness Award:** recognizing a male who has made great strides to demonstrate a journey of healing & wellness.
- φ **Volunteer Award**

Award Criteria:

- φ Demonstrate that he or she has achieved success in her respective field
- φ Answer each question in the application form
- φ Nomination deadline: **February 21, 2020 @ 5 pm.**
- φ Must be a female/male and living in Eeyou Istchee territory including Urban Communities (Chibougamau/Chapais, Senneterre and/or Val d’Or)
- φ It is strongly recommended the winner be available to attend the conference on the event day, and consent to media coverage and photos. In the event they can’t attend, they can send someone to accept the award in their place
- φ Cannot be a previous winner of the Award
- φ One nomination form per award category
- φ Each nomination must include a picture and a half page biography of nominee



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*The winner will receive: one hotel room with two (2) double beds, gas expenses and a complimentary ticket for one (1) guest.

Nomination Form

In order to nominate an Inspiring Person, please fill out our nomination form. Note that all submissions must be received by **February 21, 2020 @ 5 pm.**

Nominee Information

Name:	
Address:	City & Province:
Phone:	Email:
Employer and functions (if applicable):	
CATEGORY(one only write one):	

Nominator Information

Name:	
Address:	City & Province:
Phone:	Email:
Relation to Nominee:	

****Remember to send a picture of the nominee****

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Please answer all of the following questions. There is no word limit to your replies. If needed, please insert another page. Although it should be noted that volume does not override succinctness!

1. Describe how the nominee has achieved success in her respective field and/or occupation.

2. How has the nominee impacted those around her (include long or short term impact)?



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3. What special qualities does she possess that makes her stand out from others? What obstacles or challenges has she overcome to achieve success? List specific achievements.

4. Please add any additional information that you feel best describes why your nominee should be chosen.

PLEASE Return Form to or for any inquiries contact me at:

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