# 7th OUTSTANDING CREE WOMEN AWARDS

Gatineau, Qc., - August 6, 2022 *"I am Woman"* 

The theme this is year "*I am Woman*". A defining time and era where we need to remember our roles as women but also recognize our resiliency and strength as women. The women are valuable, and we need to ensure they are nurtured and protected at home and in our society.

It is a time to recognize and honor the women and men in various categories, It is one of our most empowering and prestigious events and we are blessed to take this initiative to recognize our Eeyou Iskweu.

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;

- Woman in Business (must own 51%)
- **Woman in Leadership**
- **Woman in Arts and Culture**
- **Woman in Health Promotion &** Fitness
- **Woman in Education**
- **μ** Woman in Public Service
- Nomination Criteria:
- $\chi\pi$  Demonstrate that she has achieved success in her respective field.
- $\chi\pi$  Answer each question in the application form.
- $\chi\pi\,$  Nomination deadline: Extended from July 21, 2022, to July 28, 2022, by 11:59 pm
- $\chi\pi$  Must be a female/male who is Cree JBNQA beneficiary and not limited to a person residing in Eeyou Istchee.
- $\chi\pi$  It is strongly recommended the winner be available to attend the conference on the event day, and consent to media coverage and photos. If they cannot attend, they can delegate someone to accept the award in their place.
- $\chi\pi~$  The nominee cannot be a previous winner of the same award.
- $\chi\pi~$  One nomination form per award category.
- $\chi\pi$  Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.
- $\chi\pi$  Each nomination must include a picture of nominee and a half page bio.

- **χπ** Youth of the Year
- χπ Woman in Cree Language
- χπ Humanitarian/Compassionate Award
- $\chi\pi$  Man of the Year Award
- χπ Spiritual Mentor Recognition Award



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# **Nomination Form**

In order to nominate an Inspiring Person, please fill out our nomination form. Note that all submissions must be received by July 28, 2022, by 11:59 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/his (include long or short term impact)?



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

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

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

#### PLEASE Return form to or for any inquiries, contact the following:

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