



Accessibility Award Framework

Statement

The Accessibility Award (the “Award”) celebrates the outstanding achievements by individuals, businesses, community organizations and groups to improving awareness and understanding of accessibility and inclusion throughout the Municipality of Leamington.

Purpose

The purpose of the Award is to promote accessibility and celebrate those in the community that have contributed to a barrier free community.

Eligibility

Nominees can fall under one of the following options:

- Community Member
- Youth Community Member (29 years of age or less)
- Local Business
- Community Organization or group

One nominee will be selected annually.

To be eligible:

- Resident, community organization/group or business shall be based in the Municipality of Leamington;
- The achievement shall reflect the nominee’s contribution to a barrier free Leamington;
- The selection will be based on the information submitted with the nomination form. Additional information, such as testimonials, videos, pictures, etc. will be considered; and
- The nominee must provide their express consent to the nominator as part of the nomination submission.

Selection Criteria

The Leamington Accessibility Advisory Committee will consider the degree to which an individual, business or community organization/group:

- Demonstrates innovation and creativity in preventing, identifying and/or removing barriers to accessibility;
- Enhances or improves the quality of life for persons with disabilities;
- Develops or delivers effective awareness about disability and accessibility barriers;
- Provides exemplary accessible customer service or client service or support;
- Demonstrates a commitment to ensuring an inclusive and accessible environment for persons with disabilities; or
- Demonstrates a commitment to supporting, accommodating and retaining persons with disabilities in employment and volunteer opportunities

On a scale of 1-5 respectively. The nomination deadline is March 15th annually. The Committee will discuss the results and render a decision by vote at a meeting on the Award recipient.

Presentation of Award

The Award will be presented annually during AccessAbility Week (end of May to early June) at a committee meeting held at the Municipal Building.