

The ORDER of CANADA

Nomination Form

Celebrating Canadian Excellence



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Do you know someone who has made a difference to our country? From local citizens to national and international personalities, all Canadians are eligible for the Order of Canada—our country’s highest honour for lifetime achievement. While the Governor General, who is the Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order, approves the final appointments, it all starts with citizens like you taking the time to nominate someone who deserves this special recognition.

The Order of Canada was created in Canada’s Centennial year, 1967. Since then, many deserving Canadians, including artists, scientists, doctors, educators, entrepreneurs, community workers and many others, have been appointed to the Order of Canada. Their contributions are varied, but they all have enriched the lives of others. The Order of Canada’s motto is *DESIDERANTES MELIOREM PATRIAM* (“they desire a better country”)—words its members bring to life.

If you know someone who might fit this description, nominate him or her by completing this form and sending it to the Chancellery, the branch of the Governor General’s office responsible for administering Canadian Honours. (Please note that serving federal and provincial politicians and judges are not eligible, and no posthumous appointments are made.) An independent Advisory Council evaluates nominations and recommends candidates to the Governor General. The number of appointments each year is limited, and not everyone nominated is selected. To avoid disappointment and to respect the privacy of the people consulted, the Chancellery keeps nominations confidential, and we ask that the nominators and others involved do the same.

Thank you for your interest in the Order of Canada.

For more information:
1-800-465-6890 www.gg.ca

This document is confidential, once completed.

CANDIDATE

FULL NAME Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

PROFESSION | OCCUPATION _____

ORGANIZATION _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____ FAX () _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____ FAX () _____



DATE OF BIRTH D ____ M ____ Y ____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

PREFERRED OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
English French

SEX
M F

CITIZENSHIP _____
IF DUAL CITIZENSHIP, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OTHER COUNTRY _____

DATE NATURALIZED
(if applicable) D ____ M ____ Y ____

IMPORTANT — PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

■ THE REASON(S) FOR THE NOMINATION (on a separate page or in a covering letter)

■ AN UP-TO-DATE RÉSUMÉ OF THE CANDIDATE INCLUDING:

professional activities/occupations with responsibilities and time frames; date(s) of active participation in organizations; all official honours/awards; and any other related information that might assist the Advisory Council in making a decision.

Note: Please do not initiate a letter-writing campaign to support this nomination. Doing so will not influence the outcome.

This process is confidential. Please do not notify the candidate or any potential supporters about this nomination.

THREE PERSONS WHO MIGHT SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION

THESE PEOPLE CAN BE OFFICIALS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS OR HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER; MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF CANADA; OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CANDIDATE’S ACHIEVEMENTS.

NAME Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____

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NOMINATOR

NAME Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

ORGANIZATION _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

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FAX () _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please send* the completed form and attachments to the:

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA
Attention: Director of Honours
The Chancellery of Honours
RIDEAU HALL
1 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A1

For more information:
1-800-465-6890 www.gg.ca

* Postage paid if mailed in Canada. No stamp required.