

**Housing Awards**

**Call for Nominations**

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**2020 NOMINATION FORM**

HHUG is now accepting nominatio­­ns for the **17th Annual** Housing Awards.

Award recipients will be announced at the 2020 National Housing Day celebration on:

**Friday November 20 2020**

**9 to 11 a.m.**

**Virtual Event**

 **(See Invitation form the Region for details)**

The Awards honour individuals and groups for these awards:

* **Colin Plant** **Outstanding Volunteer Housing Champion**
* **Lynn Macaulay Outstanding Housing Educator**
* **Sybil Frenette** **Outstanding Housing Creator**
* **Christine Wilson** **Outstanding Housing Community Worker**
* **Outstanding Housing Community Leader**

To nominate an individual or a group for an award, please complete this form and return it to the HHUG (details on page 4) on or before:

 **4:30 pm on Friday, October 30, 2020**

Membership in HHUG is ***not*** required from nominees or nominators. Should you have any questions or require assistance with completing the form, please contact **Jeffrey Schumacher at** **519-575-4821 or email jschumacher@regionofwaterloo.ca.**

**About the Nominee**

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| **Name:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**Nomination for (check only one)**

**( ) Colin Plant Outstanding Volunteer Housing Champion**An individual or group who, through **volunteer** work, has significantly

* increased the community’s awareness of affordable housing issues OR
* supported people to access and maintain housing OR
* measurably contributed to the creation of new affordable housing or sustainability of existing stock within Waterloo Region.

This award is named in honour of Colin Plant who, as a volunteer, offered his lived experience insight as an engaging and passionate speaker, in addition to informing program and policy changes in the housing stability system.

**( ) Lynn Macaulay Outstanding Housing Educator**

An individual or group who has demonstrated exceptional commitment, passion and innovation in increasing awareness and educating the community about affordable housing issues and/or homeless issues within Waterloo Region.

This award is named in honour of Lynn Macaulay, who worked with enthusiasm and tireless commitment to end homelessness, increase access to affordable housing and reduce poverty. Lynn inspired others into action through her infectious passion, enthusiasm, and optimism.

**( ) Sybil Frenette Award for Outstanding Housing Creator**

An individual or group who has measurably contributed to the creation of new affordable housing or the sustainability of existing stock within Waterloo Region.

This award is named in honour of Sybil Frenette, whose visionary leadership inspired many to make the building of affordable housing a priority within Waterloo Region.

**( ) Christine Wilson Outstanding Housing Community Worker**

An individual or group who demonstrated exceptional commitment, dedication and ability in assisting individuals or households to:

* feel dignity, worth and supported while experiencing homelessness OR
* access or maintain adequate and affordable rental housing.

This award is named in honour of Christine Wilson whose passion and commitment to low income tenants created a lasting legacy in Waterloo Region.

**(    )  Outstanding Housing Community Leader**

An individual or group of tenant(s)/member(s) who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life and/or reducing social isolation of residents within their rental housing community.

**Describe the services this person/group provides:**

**Why do you think this person/group should be selected for the award?**

**Please feel free to provide additional information and supporting documentation (e.g. letters of support, newspaper articles, photos, etc.)**

**About the Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Submitter:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Does this person/group know you have nominated them?**  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Would you be willing to attend the National Housing Day ceremony and say a few kind words about the person/group you have nominated?**  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please email, fax or mail the completed nomination form and supporting material on or before:
4:30 pm Friday, October 30, 2020**

 **Send your submissions to:**

 **Housing Awards**

 **c/o: Jeffrey Schumacher**

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