

2025 Nomination Form

Nominations must be received by Sunday, March 9, 2025.

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Citizen of the Year: This award will be presented to an individual whose volunteerism and outstanding service and dedication have made a significant contribution to the community. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A citizen who continually volunteers their time and talents to their community to make it a great place to live, work, play and learn
- A citizen who has made a positive difference to the lives of fellow citizens

Citizen of the Year Nominee

• A citizen who has shown a willingness to work with other residents, who is enthusiastic about their community and its citizens, and who works continually towards the betterment of the community.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. This is not for employees of non-profits. The individual recognized does not have to be a member of the International Falls Chamber of Commerce or the business community. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

Nominee Contact #:			
This nomination is based on the following (include significant achievements, recognition or honors, community activities, greatest strengths, special qualities, etc.):			
	(Attach additional page if necessary.)		
	(Actual additional page if necessary.)		
Nomination submitted by:	Contact #:		

Large Business of the Year: 20 or more employees

This recognition highlights the organization's achievements and contributions and inspires other businesses to strive for excellence championing positive change within the community. This award will be presented to a business who has had a positive impact on the community in areas including some or all of the following:

- revenue and/or jobs growth/creation
- innovative products or services
- exemplary customer service
- encouraging and providing professional development to staff
- tourism draw
- track record of giving back to the local community through charitable or volunteer efforts

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Business Nominee:	
Business Contact #:	
Description of why they are being nominated:	
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	(Attach additional page for added information)
Nomination submitted by:	Contact #:

Small Business of the Year: 19 or less employees

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- revenue and/or jobs growth/creation
- innovative products or services
- exemplary customer service
- encouraging and providing professional development to staff
- tourism draw
- track record of giving back to the local community through charitable or volunteer efforts

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. The business recognized does not have to be a member of the International Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

Nomination submitted by:	Contact #:
	(Attach additional page for added information)
Description of why they are being nominated:	
Business Contact #:	
Business Nominee:	

Non-Profit/Civic Organization of the Year:

This recognition highlights the organization's achievements and contributions and inspires the community and other organizations to strive for excellence championing positive change within the community. This award will be presented to the non-profit/civic organization who has demonstrated some or all of the following:

- provided outstanding programs and services to the communities they serve
- embody a spirit of community volunteerism and respect
- shown stability or growth in services or expanded programs and services
- inspire others by their example
- support and demonstrate a collaborative spirit through creative community partnerships
- display strong fiscal management
- proven contribution to enhancing the community's overall quality of life
- provides generous financial support to various community needs

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Organization Nominee:		
Organization Contact #:		
Description of why they are being nominated:		
	(Attach additional page for a	dded information)
Nomination submitted by:	Contact #:	