

ST. THOMAS-ELGIN LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP NEWCOMER CHAMPION AWARD CEREMONY

Building Welcoming, Caring, and Inclusive Communities

The *Newcomer Champion Ceremony* supports the building of prosperous, vibrant and connected communities by encouraging citizenship and engagement.

As valued members of this community, your opinions and insights on deserving candidates is vital! After all, the winners of these awards are *your* neighbours, *your* community members, *your* family and *your* friends. People *you* might know better than anyone else! And so we want to hear who *you* think should win.



Celebrates a newcomer that is giving back to the community

We need your input to make sure that a deserving candidate wins!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- have been in a **volunteer or leadership** role in St. Thomas Elgin County for at least **6 months** immediately preceding the nomination, and;
- through that volunteer/leadership role, be **actively working** towards more welcoming, caring and inclusive communities and;
- be a resident of St. Thomas or Elgin County.



2016 winner Yunsu Kang with STELIP coordinator Petrusia Hontar

Sound like someone you know?

Then take a **few minutes** to fill out the official nomination form on the **next two pages**



COMMUNITY LEADER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Your Name	
Your Email	
Your Phone #	

I would like to nominate...	
Nominee Email (if known)	
Nominee Phone (if known)	

Electronic Signature	
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I acknowledge that by typing my name I am granting permission for all information included in this form to be used in accordance with the privacy policy of the St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership, Council and Cultural Diversity Committee.

Yes, I agree

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

Your personal information provided on this form, in addition to a Letter of Support, and in discussions with the Nominator will be used by the St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership team, Council and Cultural Diversity Committee (CDC) to administer the Newcomer Champion Awards. A Sub-Committee will be used to evaluate your nomination and select one winner for each category. All personal information is collected in compliance with ss. 38(2) and 39(1)(e) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31, as amended, and will be protected in accordance with that Act.



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Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability, making sure to provide a small amount of detail to assist in the final decision.

1) Which volunteer/leadership activities has the nominee been involved in?

2) Has the nominee built positive relationships with newcomers in the community?
YES NO DON'T KNOW If yes, provide a description

3) Does the nominee work towards an inclusive and welcoming community environment?
YES NO DON'T KNOW If yes, provide a description

4) Is there anything else that you would like to add to this nomination form?

Thank you for participating in this nomination process.

