

Newfoundland and Labrador
Therapeutic Recreation Association

AWARDS PROGRAM



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The Newfoundland and Labrador Therapeutic Recreation Association Awards Program recognizes the contributions of individuals/groups to the field of Therapeutic Recreation. These awards will celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of those making a difference in the field of Therapeutic Recreation within Newfoundland and Labrador. Please note that in order to be eligible for the award, the nominee must be a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Therapeutic Recreation Association. Individuals can also be nominated for multiple awards.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Professional/Recreation Therapy Team of the Year Award
Leadership Award in Therapeutic Recreation
Volunteer of the Year Award
Outstanding Student of the Year Award

AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

Complete the Nomination Form and send to the NLTRA Secretary at
nltrageneralenquiries@gmail.com

Deadline for nominations are 11:30pm on September 30, 2022.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee has been created to independently review the nominees and select recipients for each award. The selection committee is made up of individuals from a variety of areas including representatives from; the NLTRA Board of Directors, community organizations and other institutions.

PROFESSIONAL/RECREATION THERAPY TEAM OF THE YEAR **AWARD**

CRITERIA GUIDELINES:

- Nominee must be a professional member or at least half of Recreation Therapy Team must be members in good standing for 1 year minimum
- Exhibit dedication to providing quality Therapeutic Recreation service to population health through continuing education, development and sharing of evidence-based practice and programming, or quality improvement initiatives.
- Commitment to continuing education opportunities through attendance to conferences, workshops, courses, development / attendance of presentations, and/or research in the field of Therapeutic Recreation.
- Exceptional advocate of the field of Therapeutic Recreation, professional practice, ethics, within and/or outside practice area.

AWARD: Certificate and Plaque



LEADERSHIP AWARD IN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

(Individual or Group)

CRITERIA GUIDELINES:

- Nominee(s) must be a member in good standing with membership with NLTRA for 1 year minimum
- Made a significant contribution to the field of Therapeutic Recreation which may include service on committees and boards which represent advancement in our field, outstanding resident/client/patient care, advocacy work in the field of Therapeutic Recreation, and/or the development of workshops/presentations promoting Therapeutic Recreation across the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and/or Canada.
- Has undertaken projects that encompass initiative and innovation that contributes to Therapeutic Recreation practice and quality client care in their population of interest and/or employment.
- Nominee must be committed to ongoing involvement in advancing personal and professional knowledge related to Therapeutic Recreation.
- Nominee should represent professionalism, quality, positivity, motivation, and an innate passion for the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

AWARD: Certificate and Plaque



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Individual or Group)

CRITERIA GUIDELINES:

- Nominee must be a member in good standing with membership with NLTRA for 1 year minimum
- Whose volunteer efforts have made a real impact in the area of Therapeutic Recreation, which may include; volunteering with organizations that promote and do work that directly relates to the field of Therapeutic Recreation and/or service on committees or boards which contribute to the profession of Therapeutic Recreation.
- Demonstrates professionalism, dependability and a commitment to volunteering to enhance the field of Therapeutic Recreation.
- Nominee must have volunteer experience in Therapeutic Recreation.

AWARD: Certificate and Plaque



OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

CRITERIA GUIDELINES:

- Nominee must be a student member in good standing with membership with NLTRA for 1 year minimum
- Employed full-time or part-time in an accredited university/college
- Has undertaken an independent challenge or an academic project that encompasses initiative, innovation and demonstrates the ability to implement a program or project within the population or community base of interest.
- Nominee must have volunteer/work experience in Therapeutic Recreation.

AWARD: Certificate and Plaque



