

education **WORKS**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS EDUCATION WORKS CHAMPIONS

Education Works Alliance is a network of community organizations devoted to encouraging residents of Brantford, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Six Nations and New Credit to achieve their potential through training, education and lifelong learning.

The Education Works Alliance wants to recognize people who have used education to achieve their goals. We want to honour people who show that Education *WORKS*. Last year, we focused on the success of 19 members of our community who exemplified this message and we want to share your story! Nominate yourself or someone you know, and help inspire others to realize their potential!

WHAT TYPE OF CHAMPIONS ARE WE LOOKING FOR? Here are some examples:

Someone . . . who has worked hard to achieve their education and learning goals

Someone . . . who is the first person in their family to complete college, university or an apprenticeship,

Someone . . . who has beaten the odds to get their Grade 12 diploma

Someone . . . who lost their job and went back to school to start a new career

Someone . . . who has juggled home, work and courses and is a role model for others

Someone . . . who has taken the initiative to upgrade their education and skills to succeed at work

There are many inspiring stories out there. If you know someone who is an inspiration to others, nominate them as an Education Works Champion. Individuals can also nominate themselves.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

To be eligible, a nominee:

- Must live in Brantford, Brant County, Haldimand County, Norfolk County, Six Nations or New Credit.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Meets the criteria as a positive role model, showing the value of education and learning.
- Is will to be interviewed by a member of the committee, as part of preparing the campaign.
- Is willing to have their story and photo publicized as part of a community campaign.
- Nominations must be received by the deadline of November 30, 2012

SELECTION PROCESS

- A volunteer panel from the Education Works Alliance will review nominations and choose nominees to profile as Education Works Champions as part of a community campaign.
- Education Works Champions will be selected from all six of Grand Erie's communities: Brantford, Brant County, Norfolk County, Haldimand County, Six Nations and New Credit.

Please complete all sections below:

1 Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

As a nominee, I agree to participate in the Education Works Champions campaign. I consent for my name, story and photo to be used in material to publicize nominees. I understand that the selection committee may not choose to highlight me. The publication will be printed in early 2013.

Signature: _____

2 Nominated by: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

As a nominator, I certify that this information provided in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

How did you hear about the Education Works Champions program?

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Please complete the following questions. Please keep answers within 100 words. Each question will have equal weight in the selection process (20 points each, total of 100). When completing answers, show why the nominee can be considered a Champion.

1. What education, training or learning goal has the nominee achieved?

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2. Tell us the story of how the nominee achieved their goal, briefly describing the steps he/she took along the way.

3. What challenges or barriers did the nominee overcome to achieve his/her goal? Examples: Juggling work, family and courses; learning challenges; money challenges; transportation barriers.

4. What community supports did the nominee draw on to achieve his/her goal? Examples: Advice or financial and emotional support from family, friends, employers, schools, community agencies. Please provide specific details of programs and services utilized, if applicable.

5. How is the nominee a positive example for others in showing the value of education and learning?

**FORWARD NOMINATIONS
MARKED "EDUCATION WORKS CHAMPIONS" TO:**

By mail:

Workforce Planning Board of Grand Erie
ATTN: Education WORKS
1100 Clarence St. S., Suite 103B, Box 12
Brantford, ON N3S 7N8

By Fax: 519.756.4663

By E-mail: rob@workforceplanningboard.org

Note: You can download this file, fill out electronically and email the completed form.

Please print or save a copy of this form for your own records

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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