

Labyrinth of Distinction – Hanover Heritage Square

NOMINATION FORM

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. It will be used solely for the purpose to determine eligibility and induction into the Labyrinth of Distinction.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE IN FULL

Individual Being Nominated

First Name	Last Name	Maiden Name (if applicable)
Address	City / Town	Postal Code
Phone Number	(Note: If Deceased, indicate next of kin here. Complete contact information in spaces indicated above for next of kin.)	

Nomination Submitted By

First Name	Last Name	
Address	City / Town	Postal Code
Phone Number (9 am to 5 pm)	Fax Number	Email Address

Is nominee or their next of kin aware of this nomination? Yes No

Signature of Nominator	Date
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In addition to completing the above information, please see the reverse side of this page for additional information required.

NOMINEE SUPPORT

On separate paper, please provide as much background information regarding your nominee's activities and the contributions or impacts he or she has made. The following may be used as a guideline. Reference to the Labyrinth of Distinction Categories and Criteria information on page 3 may also be helpful. The background information provided should support the Labyrinth of Distinction's vision to be a highly regarded recognition honour that permanently acknowledges exemplary accomplishments or contributions.

1. Please indicate the category and criteria for which the individual is being nominated. **Select one category only that is most appropriate.**

(a) Community Builder

- Health and Academics
- Industry and Business
- Community Service

(b) Personal Achievement / Accomplishment

- Politics
- Sports
- Arts

2. **Description of Achievement / Accomplishment**

- (a) Describe the achievement / accomplishment in detail, including any background or historical information related to the achievement / accomplishment.
- (b) Indicate (with dates if possible) when the achievement / accomplishment occurred.
- (c) Describe what made this an outstanding accomplishment / achievement.
- (d) Describe how the achievement / accomplishment significantly impacted the individual, the lives of others or the Town of Hanover.

3. **Additional Material** - Include any additional support material deemed to be pertinent to this nomination. Examples include letters of support from other individuals, copies of news articles, historical information, etc. Please do not include original copies.

4. **Deadline for 2026 Nominees** – April 30, 2026. Nominations received after this date will be considered in 2028.

Submit nomination form and support information to

**Labyrinth of Distinction
c/o Hanover Parks, Recreation & Culture
269 7th Avenue
Hanover, ON
N4N 2H5**

Please note

- Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis, with a deadline of April 30th of the respective year of nominations review (see note immediately below).
- A maximum of 2 inductees will be selected bi-annually by May 1st of the respective year, beginning in 2006.
- Any nominees not selected during an induction process must be re-nominated for consideration.
- A ceremony to induct selected nominees will be included with Canada Day Celebrations, or another appropriate event should Canada Day Celebrations not occur.

Policy - Categories and Criteria

1. Community Builders

Individuals considered outstanding leaders who have made a significant impact or shaped the Town of Hanover's existence via their leadership, vision, discoveries or strategies over an extended period of time. These contributions must not have been for personal financial gain and be over and above a paid employment role.

Health & Academics - Those involved in the medical and / or education fields.

Industry & Business - Influential in the area of community economic development related to small and large business.

Community Service - A long serving community minded individual whose outstanding leadership, influence, direction, vision and dedication has made an impact at a regional, provincial, national and / or international level.

2. Personal Achievements and / or Accomplishments

Persons of extraordinary ability and dedication who have earned distinction by bestowing pride and honour on the Hanover community and themselves.

Politics- Elected Officials influential at a regional, provincial or national level.

Sports - Accomplished athletes.

Arts - Accomplished in the arts.

Recognition

- Inductees will have their name(s), accomplishments and applicable year engraved on a recognition paver and placed appropriately in the Labyrinth.
- Inductees will be profiled in the Labyrinth of Distinction Brochure.
- Inductees and their immediate family members will be invited to the planned Induction Ceremony.
- Inductees or their respective families shall receive an appropriate memento.

Procedure for Nomination

- Nominations shall be on an official nomination form and should include as much information as possible, outlining the merits of the nominee.
- Nominations will be accepted up to April 30th of the respective year of nominations review. Nominations may be made on an ongoing basis.
- A maximum of 2 inductees will be selected bi-annually by May 1st of the respective year, beginning in 2006.
- A ceremony to induct selected nominees will be included with Canada Day Celebrations, or another appropriate event should Canada Day Celebrations not occur.

Administration

The Labyrinth of Distinction is administered and managed by Hanover Parks, Recreation and Culture. On behalf of Hanover Council, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee shall:

- accept nominations for the Labyrinth of Distinction
- select and recommend to Municipal Council, inductees to the Labyrinth of Distinction
- host a ceremony to introduce inductees