

## **Celebrating Seniors Award**

**Seeking exceptional seniors!** As part of the Council's vision of 'respected, informed, and engaged seniors living in an age-friendly Ottawa,' the Council on Aging of Ottawa has launched a new award to recognize and thank those who share our values. Candidates must be residents of Ottawa, over the age of 60, and have made a significant contribution to the community.

Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2018

**Decision:** The Awards Committee will select recipients by end of February 2018, and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

**Recognition:** Winners names will be listed in the COA e-Newsletter INFO-FLASH. Awards will be presented at the Award Gala in March 2018.

## **General Information**

- Only one nomination is required for each nominee.
- The nominee must give consent.
- Applications can be in English or French.

**Letter of Support:** Please provide a letter of support (no more than 300 words). The letter should:

- Be written by someone who has benefiting directly from the nominee's contribution or by someone who knows the nominee well.
- Provide details of the contribution. Include examples of their leadership, community service, commitment, creativity, or influence in the community.

**Evaluation of Nominations:** A Selection Committee will consider nominees who show:

**Leadership:** leadership through planning, organizing or starting a new project or program for seniors and/or the wider community.

**Service:** a special skill or talent, or knowledge.

**Time Commitment:** The time dedicated is noteworthy.

**Influence:** the contribution improves the community and the age-friendliness of Ottawa. **Creativity:** The contribution is unique and demonstrates thoughtfulness of senior's needs.

Questions? Phone: 613-789-3577, x.103 or afo@coaottawa.ca



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**For each nominee**: please provide the following information:

Name:		
Age:		
Words to live by:		
Phone:		
Email:		
For Nominator:		
Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		

Please provide a letter of support for your nominee (no more than 300 words). Include leadership, community service, commitment, creativity, or influence in the community. Award winners will be announced in March 2018. To nominate an exceptional senior, please send your application by **February 15, 2018**. Please email to afo@coaottawa.ca or send to:

The Council on Aging of Ottawa, 101-1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 6K9







