

ETFO-YORK REGION

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Goodwill and Awards Committee
GENERAL NOMINATION FORM

To be received by ETFO-YR via the Board courier to the ETFO-YR Office or
by **fax 905-727-2637** or [email jsmalleyhiggs@etfo-yr.on.ca](mailto:jsmalleyhiggs@etfo-yr.on.ca)
no later than 4:30pm Thursday, March 9, 2023

I/We wish to nominate _____
in the category of _____



The Categories for nominations are (see criteria on reverse):

- **Member of the Year**
- **Steward of the Year**
- **New Member of the Year**
- **Advocate of ETFO-YR**
- **Non ETFO-YR member Award:**
Strength in Unionism (non-ETFO-YR members)

**Please Copy
As Needed**

We are bringing back the chance to Self-Nominate for the ETFO-YR Member Awards.

All nominations **MUST** have a minimum of two signatures.

(*if self-nominating, you and one other ETFO-YR member **MUST** sign your nomination form).

Non-ETFO-YR nominations **MUST** have a minimum of two signatures and **CANNOT** self nominate. This nomination is only valid when the names of both **ETFO-YR** members putting the nomination forward are included.

Only the nominator of the successful person will be contacted:

Non-Board email address for self-nominator on the list: _____

OR

Non-Board email address of one nominator on the list: _____

Nominator's Name (min. of 2)

School

Signature

**** Please be sure to include:**

- this nomination form completed and signed
- a one-page (maximum 250 words) rationale for your nomination using the key points listed **OR** a 2 min max. video submission (emailed to jsmalleyhiggs@etfo-yr.on.ca)
- a 50-word summary which will be printed in the Annual Dinner Program, should your nominee be successful. (Must also accompany video submissions)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

ETFO-YR Awards General Information

The Goodwill and Awards Committee will be recognizing teachers and others for outstanding contributions, and for reaching various milestones. In accordance with the committee's Terms of Reference, awards may be presented in the following categories:

Nominations do not have to come directly from the Stewards;
ETFO-YR members may use the attached nomination form (one form for each nominee – duplicate forms as needed) and send them **to be received** at the ETFO-YR office via the board courier, fax or email **NO later than Thursday, March 9, 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOMINATIONS MUST RELATE TO AND EXPAND UPON THE CRITERIA BELOW
***NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR INDIVIDUALS IN EACH CATEGORY**

ETFO-YR Member Awards Criteria

Member of the Year

- an active member in good standing
- **respects the role of ETFO in the workplace**
- **shows an active interest in ETFO**
- demonstrates concern for student wellbeing and ability to inspire learning
- ability and willingness to work cooperatively with fellow teachers
- consistently implements innovative classroom practices

Steward of the Year

- an active steward in good standing
- **has actively promoted the rights of ETFO-YR members**
- fulfills the roles and responsibilities of steward in an exemplary manner

Advocate of ETFO-YR of the Year

- an active member in good standing
- **not a current Steward or Local Executive Member**
- **respects, advocates for, and models the priorities and principles of ETFO-YR**

New Member of the Year

- an active member in good standing, in their first 3 years as a permanent contract teacher in York Region
- **respects the role of ETFO in the workplace**
- shows an active interest in ETFO
- demonstrates concern for student wellbeing and ability to inspire learning
- ability and willingness to work cooperatively with fellow teachers
- consistently implements innovative classroom practices

Non-ETFO-YR Member Awards Criteria Strength in Unionism

- CUPE 1734, CUPE 1196 or ETFO-YR-OT member
- respects and supports the role of ETFO-YR in the workplace
- has a positive relationship with ETFO-YR members
- **respects and promotes the role of unions in the workplace**
- **MUST HAVE TWO ETFO-YR NOMINATORS TO QUALIFY**