



2010 CTRA Awards Program

The Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association is extending a call for nominations for the 2010 CTRA Awards Presentation to be held at the CTRA Annual General Meeting on June 11, 2010.

Members recognizing members - the CTRA Awards Program is based on a peer recognition system. Please take this opportunity to nominate an individual whom you feel deserves to be recognized by the CTRA membership and the profession of Therapeutic Recreation in Canada. Excellence in leadership, education, clinical practice and research is crucial in the development of this profession.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 7, 2010.

Nominations for the 2010 CTRA Awards Presentation must be submitted using the attached **nomination form**.

CTRA Award Categories

Literacy Award

The Literacy Award is presented to an individual whose writing and/or publishing has made a significant contribution to the understanding of therapeutic recreation innovation, philosophic thoughts and tenets, trends and/or research in Canada.

Outstanding Volunteer Award

The Outstanding Volunteer Award is presented to an individual (not only CTRA members) in recognition and grateful acknowledgement of a volunteer who has gone above and beyond in service of the CTRA, giving extensive time, expertise and energy that supports the ongoing development of the CTRA, its membership and the growth of the therapeutic recreation profession across Canada. Candidates are nominated by a CTRA Board of Director member.

Award for Innovative Therapeutic Recreation Practice

The award for innovative therapeutic recreation practice recognizes a Therapeutic Recreation practitioner who exemplifies innovation in therapeutic recreation clinical practice.

Professional of the Year Award

In recognition of an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the CTRA and the advancement of the Therapeutic Recreation profession in Canada.

Outstanding Student Award

The Outstanding Student Award is presented to a therapeutic recreation student who has demonstrated exemplary skills and/or a student who has made significant contributions to the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

Supportive Agency Award

The Supportive Agency Award is presented to an agency or organization that has demonstrated exceptional support of the therapeutic recreation practitioners employed at their agency, and in doing so, the field itself.

Exceptional Research Investigator Award

The Exceptional Research Investigator Award is presented to an individual whose contributions, dedication and mentoring accomplishments in the field of therapeutic recreation in Canada through research have significantly advanced the profession. As the profession continues to grow in Canada and internationally it is imperative that research be supported to advance the field. High-quality research will be the foundation of this growth and will contribute to improved policy, academic and service delivery.

Tribune Article Award

The Tribune Article Award is presented to an individual who published an article in the Tribune newsletter, the content of which contributes to the Therapeutic Recreation body of knowledge. This does not include advertisements or CTRA BOD reports.

CTRA 2010 Awards Nomination Form

Name:		CTRA Member #	
Address:			
Phone:	(B)	(H)	
Email:			
Employer		Professional Position	

Please mark an “X” beside the award(s) you are nominating the above for:

	CTRA Literacy Award
	CTRA Outstanding Volunteer Award
	CTRA Award for Innovative Therapeutic Recreation Practice
	CTRA Professional of the Year Award
	CTRA Outstanding Student Award
	CTRA Supportive Agency Award
	CTRA Exceptional Research Investigator Award
	CTRA Tribune Article Award

Nominated By:

Name:		CTRA Member #	
Signature:		Date:	

Nominee’s background, experience & achievements:

Completed Nominations should be returned via mail, e-mail or fax to:

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