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Do you know members of your community who help preserve local heritage? Perhaps they volunteer at a local museum or team up with an environmental group to keep trails clean. If you know an active heritage advocate in your community, the City of Peterborough encourages you to nominate them for a Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award.

The Ontario Heritage Trust's Volunteer Recognition Programs commemorate those who have contributed greatly to heritage conservation in their communities. Each year, recipients of these awards are invited to a special ceremony at Queen's Park, hosted by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Individual and group nominees (18 years and under) under the Young Heritage Leaders Program will be considered for the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement. This award recognizes the most exceptional group in each of the built, cultural and natural heritage nomination categories, and the most outstanding individual nominee across all categories.

The Heritage Community Recognition Program celebrates volunteer achievements in identifying, preserving, protecting and promoting local heritage. Any resident of Ontario (over 18) who has made outstanding volunteer contributions in their community in the area of built, cultural or natural heritage conservation is eligible for nomination. Small project groups are also considered, such as a small steering or ad-hoc committee, co-authors of a local publication or partners who restored a heritage home.

The annual nomination deadline for all programs is June 30, 2011. More information and nomination forms are located on the Ontario Heritage Trust website at www.heritagetrust.on.ca.

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