

# ORDER OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Recognizing outstanding individuals whose passion and dedication has contributed immensely to the strong, proud and caring community which characterizes Newfoundland and Labrador.



The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador is the highest honour of the province. The Order recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in any field of endeavour benefiting, in an outstanding manner, Newfoundland and Labrador and its residents.

The Order is for individuals only.\* Posthumous nominations are not accepted. An individual who is not a Canadian citizen or current or former long-term resident of the province, but who has demonstrated excellence in their field of endeavour, and who has benefited the province and its residents in an outstanding manner, may be nominated as an honorary member.

At a formal ceremony, the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, as Chancellor of the Order, will present each recipient with a medal bearing the shield of Newfoundland and Labrador surmounted by the Crown. A member will receive a certificate signed by the Chancellor and sealed with the seal of the Order, as well as a lapel pin and miniature medal. The medal is worn with a blue, green, white and gold ribbon. Members of the Order are entitled to use the initials O.N.L. after their names.

\* Public officials, such as judges, members of the Senate, House of Commons, House of Assembly or legislative assembly of a province, members of municipal, town, regional councils or local service district committees may not be nominated while they are in office.



**2011 Induction Ceremony for the  
Order of Newfoundland and Labrador**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2013**



## Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Insignia

The insignia of the Order is in the shape of a stylized Pitcher Plant (*sarracenia purpurea* Linnaeus), which was declared Newfoundland and Labrador's floral emblem in 1954. The petals are crafted with the provincial mineral, Labradorite. The Pitcher Plant is found primarily in bogs and marshland throughout the province.

The insignia of the Order has at its center the Arms of the Province, granted by King Charles I, in January 1638. The Arms incorporate some of the most ancient heraldic symbols, the unicorn representing Scotland and the lion representing England.

The gold elements of the medal represent the excellence of achievement that the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador recognizes. The Crown is taken from the official standard of the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Chancellor of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador. It symbolizes honour and merit, and recalls Newfoundland and Labrador's place as a province of Canada, a constitutional monarchy, and as part of the Commonwealth.

### The colours of the ribbon:

- **GREEN** is evocative of the land and our forests.
- **WHITE** represents the snow and ice that covers much of our province in winter.
- **BLUE** symbolizes the sea that has shaped so much of our heritage.
- **GOLD** symbolizes the richness of our province and its people.

## Please include the following information to support your nomination:

### Reasons for nominating this person

Include a brief summary (one page maximum) indicating how long you have known the nominee and the reasons why you believe that this person should be named as a member of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

### Biography

As well as providing a background or history of the nominee, this section should describe the nominee's accomplishments and the contributions of their achievements to Newfoundland and Labrador and its residents (two pages maximum).

### Letters of Support

Include written testimonials from at least three additional people who can attest to the value and impact of the achievements of the nominee.

### Additional Material

You may include supporting material such as additional testimonial letters, publications, media stories or tributes. Please limit the additional material to items that provide new information and insight into who the nominee is and the nature of their achievements for review by the Advisory Council (four pages maximum).

### Is your nomination complete?

Letters of support and additional material should be included with your nomination and in a 8.5"x11" format. Please do not send originals of bound material or important or official documents, as they will not be returned.

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## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. **Nomination Form: Make sure that all fields are completed.**
2. **Reason for Nomination:** Write a brief summary (One Page Maximum) indicating how long you have known the nominee and why you believe that this person should be a member of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.
3. **Detailed Information in Support of Nomination:** (Maximum of three pages)
  - a) **Contribution to Newfoundland and Labrador**  
List achievements in the field for which the individual is being nominated, for example; service to community; volunteer work; or excellence in chosen profession. Please include relevant dates.
  - b) **Examples of Other Contributions**  
Examples of other contributions made by the individual in fields not directly related to the field for which she/he is being nominated. Please include relevant dates.
  - c) **Awards and Recognition**  
List awards and other forms of recognition received from organizations with which the individual has been associated. Please include relevant dates.
  - d) **Additional Information**  
One or two examples of media references such as excerpts from newspaper or magazine articles which support the nomination. Do not include complete newspapers; magazines Books; Tapes; or CD's.
3. **Education and Work Experience**  
Brief information on individual's education and work experience.

4. **References** (Letters of Support)  
Reference letters from the three individuals listed in the Nomination Form, who are familiar with the individual's background and contributions in the field for which she/he is being nominated. The letters should speak to these contributions in a specific way as opposed to generally supporting the nomination.

**Send your completed Nomination Package to:**

Order of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Secretary of the Advisory Council  
c/o Director of Protocol  
P.O. Box 8700 St. John's NL A1B 4J6  
Fax: (709) 729-6878

This information will be kept confidential unless and until the person you are nominating is chosen.

**Your nomination must be  
received by January 31, 2013**

For further information, please contact  
The Order of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Director of Protocol  
P.O. Box 8700 St. John's NL A1B 4J6  
Tel: (709) 729- 3670  
E-mail: [onl@gov.nl.ca](mailto:onl@gov.nl.ca)  
Website : [www.gov.nl.ca/onl](http://www.gov.nl.ca/onl)



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## NOMINATION FORM



### Candidate

Full Name Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr

Home Address |

Postal Code |

Telephone |

Date of Birth |

Citizenship |

Profession/Occupation |

Business Address |

Postal Code |

Telephone |

Fax |

Email |

### Nominator

Full Name Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr

Home Address |

Postal Code |

Telephone |

Fax |

Date |

Email |

Signature |

### References (Persons who support this nomination)

Full Name Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr

Home Address |

Postal Code |

Telephone |

Email |

Full Name Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr

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