



# National Submission Form

## Purpose

**To recognize projects or geographical segments within a community, region or municipality that have specific benefit to the public through the development and/or maintenance of green spaces.**

The association encourages alliances that promote the benefits of plants and landscapes, while fostering community spirit. Past entrants have been applauded for their commitment to their local communities, environmental legacy and volunteer coordination. In 2013, the St. James Park Revitalization project won the inaugural Green for Life Community Award, followed by the Veterans Memorial Parkway Community Project in 2014. Since its inception, CNLA has received entries from across the country: British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador.

This award evaluates collaboration, environmental stewardship, innovative design and overall project impact.

## Submission Process

Projects must be submitted to CNLA by the Provincial Association office adhering to the entry criteria as described in this document. In provinces where a Green for Life Award program exists provincially, only the winning project from that program is eligible to be submitted to the national awards. One national award per year will be handed out, with entries requested from across the country – only one entry per province is permitted for submission.

Provincially, a project can be nominated by anyone within the community or by the park, school, organization, or municipality championing the respective project. It is the responsibility of the Provincial Association to determine whether a project is eligible to be entered into the Green for Life Community Award competition.

## Judging

The judging panel will consist of industry and business experts, including horticulturists, educators and related business professionals. Judges will use a standard score card based on a defined set of criteria including Community Spirit, Innovative Ideas, Environmental Sustainability and Community Impact. Judging scores will not be released to participants; however, judges' comments may be provided upon request following the National Awards of Landscape Excellence ceremony.

## Deadline for Submission / Entry Requirements

All submissions must be received by midnight, June 17, 2019. Late entries will not be considered. Application forms and all related materials can be submitted via email or the CNLA dropbox. It is mandatory that all materials be submitted in electronic format to allow for easy transmission of all entries to the judging panel. Entrants are required to use standard electronic formats such as Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; as well as Adobe PDF files. Photos may be submitted as PDF, JPG or TIFF files. Video clips can be included as .mpeg files or by providing links to commonly available sites such as YouTube, Vimeo, etc.

CNLA reserves the right to contact entrants after the deadline to obtain alternate electronic versions of any materials for the purposes of using text and/or images in promotional materials for the National Awards of Landscape Excellence.

Email the complete award application to ([info@cnla-acpp.ca](mailto:info@cnla-acpp.ca)) or submit via the CNLA dropbox at [www.hightail.com/u/cnla](http://www.hightail.com/u/cnla) by June 17, 2019.

## Winning Entries / Prizes

The winning entrant of the national Green for Life Community Award will be announced at the CNLA National Awards of Landscape Excellence ceremony. The winning entrant will receive economy airfare for two and two nights accommodation at a selected hotel. Winners will receive promotion through national press releases, the CNLA Newsbrief publication, CNLA Membership Update and the CNLA website.

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Please attach the completed Provincial Green for Life Award Entry Form to this application.

Provincial Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I verify that the project being submitted is A) the only project submitted to the provincial association or B) the winner of the provincial Green for Life Award competition.
- I verify that the project being submitted demonstrates the four entry requirements (Community Spirit, Innovative Ideas, Environmental Sustainability, Community Impact) and is eligible to be entered into the national Green for Life Community Award competition.
- I verify that this is a complete entry package for the National Awards of Landscape Excellence, which includes:
  - A written brief on the four entry requirements (500 words max. per section)
  - A written description detailing the various partners that should be recognized as participating in the project
  - Supplementary pictures (and other media if applicable)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form along with the completed provincial application to CNLA via email at [info@cnla-acpp.ca](mailto:info@cnla-acpp.ca) or via dropbox at [www.hightail.com/u/cnla](http://www.hightail.com/u/cnla) by June 17, 2019.**