



## League of Local Historical Societies and Museums

### 2018 Achievement Award Nominations

The Vermont Historical Society seeks nominations for the 2018 League of Local Historical Societies & Museums (LLHSM) Achievement Awards. These awards recognize the exceptional work being done by individuals and community heritage organizations throughout the state to collect, preserve and share Vermont's rich history.

**Nominations will be considered for projects that were undertaken or completed during the period from August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018, as well as for individual achievement over an extended period of time.**

Awards will be presented in conjunction with the League of Local Historical Societies and Museums Annual Meeting on October 27, 2018 in Woodstock, Vermont. **Nominations must be postmarked or received by Friday, August 24, 2018.** This year's award nomination review will continue to be rigorous. Early applicants will receive the benefit of feedback, and have the opportunity to submit supplemental material if needed.

**Nominations will be considered in the following categories:**

#### **ANNUAL PROJECTS**

(For projects that were undertaken or completed during the period from August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018.)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

For an original scholarly work that advances knowledge and appreciation of the history of a Vermont community, a project that records and shares recollections of community members, or a production that communicates stories from the community's past.

#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND COLLECTIONS CARE**

For the preservation or accurate restoration of a structure or site that evokes the heritage of the community, or a project that significantly advances the long-term preservation of historical collections of importance to the community.

#### **EXHIBITIONS AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

For the creation of a permanent, temporary, traveling, or online exhibit that reflects the imaginative interpretation of some aspect of local history; or for public programming that encourages the study and appreciation of local history.

# **LIFETIME/EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

## **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

For endeavors that significantly enhance the organization's community visibility or fiscal sustainability; or activities that reflect significant progress toward attaining professional standards and adopting best practices in a specific area of organizational operations.

## **INDIVIDUAL or GROUP ACHIEVEMENT**

Organizations may nominate an individual (or group of individuals) to recognize extended and purposeful service to a community heritage organization or to the advancement and study of local history in their community. Nominations for individual/group recognition must include two letters of support and provide strong evidence on the impact of their community heritage efforts.

### **To Nominate:**

Nominations may be made by the organization seeking the award, by another organization or by an individual. Nomination packets should be submitted along with supporting documentation, such as publications, brochures, news clippings, photographs, CDs or DVDs, letters of support, or other materials that represent the project. Materials submitted with the application become the property of the Vermont Historical Society. Nominations can also be submitted electronically. Please contact Eileen Corcoran at [eileen.corcoran@vermonthistory.org](mailto:eileen.corcoran@vermonthistory.org) for more information.

### **Judging**

Awards will be made in recognition of exceptional work, with a particular emphasis upon innovation. Individual awards will be made in recognition of enduring and meritorious service. Awards do not have to be given in every category and there is also no limit on the number of Awards per category. VHS and Award Judges reserve the right to adjust the nomination category for any project/individual.

A panel of judges, appointed by the Vermont Historical Society, will review nominations and make award selections. Judges will identify nominations to receive an Award of Excellence (highest level) or an Award of Merit. All judges' decisions are final.

### **Submission Deadline**

All nominations must be postmarked or received by **Friday, August 24, 2018**. Late entries will not be considered for awards.

### **Send nominations to:**

Vermont Historical Society  
Attn: Eileen Corcoran  
60 Washington Street  
Barre, Vermont 05641

**For more information, or to learn how to submit the nomination electronically, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator Eileen Corcoran at (802) 479-8522 or [eileen.corcoran@vermonthistory.org](mailto:eileen.corcoran@vermonthistory.org)**



## League of Local Historical Societies & Museums 2018 Achievement Award Nomination Form

Organization:

Category:      Publications                                      Historic Preservation/Collections Care  
                 Exhibitions/Public Programs              Institutional Advancement              Individual Achievement

Title of nominated project or name of nominated individual(s):

Name of person submitting the nomination:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Nomination packets should include:

- Narrative description of the project or person. (1 page max.)
- Supporting evidence such as digital or printed images, website urls, newspaper articles, publications, etc.
- Additionally for the Individual Achievement Award: 250-500 word biography and two letters of support.
- Completed nomination form

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Application materials cannot be returned.