**2020 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR**

**Award Application**

This award celebrates the valuable contributions non-profit organizations make to the Warman, Martensville and surrounding area. It recognizes organizations that serve and promote the community through time involvement, energy and volunteer hours spent. This award will be given to an organization whose example demonstrates excellence in the enthusiastic support and promotion of the community.

The business must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a non-profit organization with a substantial base of operations in the communities of Warman or Martensville, or surrounding rural areas.

2. Not have been the recipient of this award in the previous two years.

**\*\*\*All information is treated in a strictly confidential manner. \*\*\***

Staying within the maximum word count, please enter as much information as you feel will be relevant to demonstrating how your organization is deserving of the Non-Profit of the Year Award.

In addition to this form, please include the following:

* Organization logo in EPS (vector) file
* Organization’s bio that can be used should you become a finalist (60 word maximum)
* Images that represent your organization (e.g., volunteer photos, events, etc.) Should you become a finalist, these photos will be used to showcase your organization in the finalist vignettes. Professional photos are encouraged.

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:**

**Are you a member of the Prairie Sky Chamber of Commerce**

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you a Registered Charitable or Not-for Profit Organization?**

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**BONUS POINTS** will be awarded to non-profit organizations that are registered with ISC. Benefits of incorporating can include but are not limited to:

* Added legitimacy for your organization
* Liability assurance for all members (members are not personally liable for debts of the organization)
* Added continuity within the organization as membership changes
* Access to Government grants is increased

**Contact Person** (first & last name):

**E-mail Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Organization Website:**

**Social Media Properties** (if applicable):

Facebook:

Instagram:

Twitter:

Other:

**1. In 3 sentences, please provide a brief description of your organization. What would you like people to know about your organization (story, volunteers, events, mission, etc). This information will be used in the video vignette at WMBEXA if your organization is chosen as one of the finalists.**

**PARTNERSHIP**

**2. How does your organizations engage volunteers in carrying out it’s mission? How do you attract volunteers and other supporters to your organization? (500 word limit)**

**3. Please describe any important alliances or collaborations that contribute to your ability to provide service and expertise. (500 word limit)**

**PERFORMANCE**

**4. Describe how your organizations has made significant and ongoing contributions to supporting the Warman and/or Martensville and/or surrounding area. (500 word limit)**

**5. Describe how the organization has demonstrated a commitment to improving the overall quality of life for Warman and/or Martensville and/or surrounding area. (500 word limit)**

**INNOVATIVE/CREATIVE**

**6. Describe how the organization has demonstrated creativity and innovation (operations, marketing, services) as well as flexibility to adapt to meet the changing needs of the community. (500 word limit)**

**7. Please provide up to five (5) documents to support your application. These can include testimonials, financials, community impact, etc.**

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**Before you submit your application ensure you have included the following information (any missing information will result in your application being denied):**

1. Application is complete. (Responses are all under 500 word limit)

2. Your business logo (vector format) is attached.

3. Business bio (maximum 60 words) – Should you be chosen as a finalist this is used as a business description in the event program.

4. Supporting documents (max 5)

5. Photos (8-10)

 \*\*\*Professional photos are strongly encouraged as they are used in vignettes to showcase all finalists at the WMBEXA Gala.

For the month of January, the following photographers are offering professional photography sessions for a special rate of $250 + taxes. For more information or to book your session, please contact below:

Finelite Photography & Design (306) 683-9661

Studio 2.0 Interior Design, Photography & Construction: (306) 262-6884