



2018 Northwestern Ontario Visionary Awards (NOVA) Judging Process

We are excited to have you assist us with the judging of the 2018 Northwestern Ontario Visionary Awards! The NOVA gala is an exciting evening where we celebrate the achievements of the Top 20 under 40 from all across Northwestern Ontario.

New to 2018, there are award categories. We are looking for three (3) judges per category, with five (5) winners chosen from each. The remaining five (5) awards will be chosen by the SHIFT Board of Directors (4) as well as the introduction of a People's Choice Award (1).

The categories are:

Community Champion

Awarded to the most dedicated volunteers, activists, and altruists, these young professionals donate their time and resources to charitable causes and non-profit initiatives. They lead, guide, and inspire others through mentorship and drive positive change through activism.

Leadership

Awarded to well-rounded young professionals who most strongly exemplify characteristics of great leaders, are engaged in their communities, and who mentor others.

Business and/or Professional Achievement

Awarded to the most significant movers and shakers in their fields, these young professionals excel in business and/or their careers. Their work is impactful – creating jobs, improving quality of life, driving innovation, and propelling advancement.

All individuals wishing to become a judge this year must go through an application process:

Step 1: Choose a category that you would like to judge

Step 2: Describe to us in 500 words or less why you feel qualified to judge that category

Step 3: Submit your application to nova@shiftnetwork.ca no later than 4:30pm on Friday September 15th

All chosen applicants will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

Selected judges will be contacted by a member of the NOVA Committee on or before September 29th, 2018.



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Judging Application**

Full Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Select the category you wish to judge (choose one):

Tell us why you are qualified to judge young professionals nominated for a NOVA in your chosen category (500 words or less):