



**ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
NORTHFIELD LIVING TREASURE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

THE AWARD

This annual award, given by the Arts and Culture Commission of the City of Northfield and sponsored by the Northfield News, honors those individuals or groups who have, over a period of time, made significant contributions to Northfield in, through or on behalf of arts and culture, so as to enhance the reputation of the city and the quality of life of its citizens.

Normally, one recipient will be named by the Arts and Culture Commission (ACC) each year: either a practitioner in one of the arts or a supporter/advocate/arts or cultural leader.

This award is one of recognition and has no financial value.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FORMS

To be considered for the 2011 Award, nomination forms must be submitted to the ACC at the City Administrator's Office at City Hall, 801 Washington Street, no later than Sept. 30, 2010.

CRITERIA for nomination (taken from the United Nations guidelines to countries, states, and cities):

- The nominee must have amassed a body of work that demonstrates consistency of excellence.
- The nominee must be an inspiration to others.
- Personal admirable attributes that the nominee may possess include: kindness, courage, wisdom, grace, authenticity, humor, humility, respectfulness and generosity.
- The nominee must be living and a Northfield area resident.
- The awardee, in discussions with the ACC, is encouraged to serve the community and share his/her expertise for a period of no less than twelve months from January 1 to December 31 during the year after receiving the award, to the extent they are able. Contributions might include offering a series of lectures, workshops or classes to students in the Northfield schools and/or to the community as a whole, serving as primary spokesperson or advocate for arts and/or culture when called upon, or by serving in a primary capacity for an arts and/or cultural event.

In addition to the criteria that a nominee must meet to be designated as a Living Treasure, the nomination process has three basic requirements:

1. The nomination must be signed by three persons not related to the nominee.
2. The nominator must inform the nominee about the intent to pursue a nomination, and the nominee must agree to be nominated.
3. The nominator must work together with the nominee to complete this form.

NOMINEE

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does the nominee agree to serve the community as outlined in the criteria above according to their abilities?

YES NO

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CO-NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CO-NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

