## **NOTO Tourism Champion Award Nomination Form**

Awarded annually to a person who supports a strong and united tourism industry. A person(s) who sees tourism in a much larger picture than their own specific business or role they play. They are dedicated to spreading the word about the value tourism to people locally, provincially, nationally, and/or globally. This award does not necessarily need to be given to a tourism business owner or a NOTO member. Some of the examples of activities for this award could be:

- Has sat on a Board, council, committee, task force, or working group representing tourism
- Has led a group of tourism stakeholders on any pro-tourism initiative
- Has made presentations that promote a strong vibrant tourism industry
- Has gone above and beyond to support tourism within a role in Government of any level
- Has advocated for a strong tourism industry to political leaders on their own
- Has demonstrated a clear sense of responsibility for stewardship of the land, fish and wildlife
  in order to have a sustainable tourism industry
- A tourism business staff member (ie. fishing or hunting guide, wait or housekeeping staff, pilots, dock personnel) who has shown a real passion for tourism

I would like to	nominate	, to be
the recipient of	the NOTO's Tourism Champion Awar	<sup>-</sup> d.
	e a story and/or examples as to why el free to send this in a separate dod	you believe this individual is worthy of cument):
	e your name and contact information the person you nominated.	n, as well as the name and contact
Name:	Your Contact Information	Nominee Contact Information
Business: Phone:		
E-Mail:		

Please send completed forms and any additional documents to Laurie (<u>laurie@noto.net</u>). All nomination forms must be received by September 30th to be considered.

All nominations will be reviewed by the NOTO Board of Directors. The recipient of the award will be selected by the board, and announced at the Northern Ontario Tourism Summit on November 16th, 2023 in Sault Ste. Marie.