

## 2022 “WOMEN OF WORTH CANADA AWARD” PROGRAM OFFICIAL RULES

The 2022 “Women of Worth Canada Award” Program (the “**Program**”) begins at 9:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time (“**ET**”) on November 1, 2021 and ends at 11:59 PM ET on March 31, 2022 (“**Program Period**”). The Program consists of a Nomination Phase, Judging Phase and Voting Phase:

By participating, Nominees agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the judges and/or Sponsor, which are binding and final on all matters relating to this Program. Program is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and local laws. For the purposes of this Program, Sponsor’s computer will be the official timekeeper of the Program.

**1. ELIGIBILITY:** Nominees must be women who are legal Canadian residents and are at least the age of majority in their province or territory of residence at time of entry (“**Nominees**”) and must satisfy the other criteria set forth below. Nominators may nominate themselves or other parties. **It is recommended that nominators obtain the permission of a nominee prior to nominating them.** Void where prohibited by law. Employees, Board and Committee members of L’Oréal Canada Inc., doing business as L’Oréal Paris Canada (“**Sponsor**”) or their respective affiliates, parent companies and subsidiaries, distributors, sales representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and the immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each of the foregoing are not eligible.

Potential nominees are subject to verification of eligibility and identity per these Official Rules, which may include a background check and completion of any documentation required by Sponsor to complete such background check, the results of which must be completely satisfactory as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

**2. HOW TO ENTER:** There are two methods of entry during the Nomination Period:

**Online:** visit [www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth](http://www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth) and follow the directions provided to complete and submit the nomination form (“**Submission**”). Download the nomination form and email the completed form to [womenofworthcanada@loreal.com](mailto:womenofworthcanada@loreal.com). All online nominations must be received by 11:59 PM ET on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 to be eligible.

**Mail:** submit a completed Official Nomination Form (available at [www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth](http://www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth) or upon written request by mail to the contact listed below) by first class mail, with proper postage affixed to: Women of Worth, L’Oréal Paris Canada, 1500 Robert-Bourassa, suite 600, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 3S7. All mailed nominations must be postmarked by December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 to be eligible. To receive an Official Nomination Form by mail, send a request to [womenofworthcanada@loreal.com](mailto:womenofworthcanada@loreal.com).

All nominations (each, a “**Submission**”) must be complete and provide all required information as stated on the Women of Worth Canada Official Nomination Form found at [www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth](http://www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth). Nominators may nominate themselves or

other parties. In the event a Nominator nominates another party, it shall obtain the Nominee's prior consent before its Submission. A substantial portion (to be determined by Sponsor in its absolute discretion) of Nominee's volunteering activities and achievements should be voluntary (without compensation) and must be of at least six months duration and should be ongoing.

In order to qualify, a Nominee, upon request, must be able to supply up to three (3) references who can be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the Nominee's activities. References should be persons' familiar with the volunteering activities for which the nomination is made and should not include the Nominee, Nominator or any person related to the Nominee. Nominee's volunteering activities must occur in Canada and have primarily benefited domestic Canadian needs. All volunteering activities of the Nominee must be unpaid and cannot include court-ordered community service; however, Nominees who receive a nominal stipend for their service such as in connection with National Service may be eligible. The foregoing as well as all eligibility determinations relating to Nominees shall be at the sole discretion of Sponsor.

By submitting a Nomination, the Nominator acknowledges and agrees that Sponsor may obtain many Nominations in connection with this Program and/or other Programs staged and/or promoted by the Sponsor, and that such Nominations may be similar or identical in theme, idea, format or other respects to other Nominations submitted in connection with this Program and/or other Programs sponsored by the Sponsor or submitted for other reasons or other materials developed by the Sponsor. Nominees waive any and all claims Nominator may have had, may have, and/or may have in the future, that any Submission and/or other works accepted, reviewed and/or used by the entrant may be similar to his/her Submission, or that any compensation is due to entrant in connection with such Submission or other works used by Sponsor.

## **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

**3. LIMIT:** There is no limit as to the number of nominations submitted per Nominator, however, each nomination must be for a different Nominee and each nomination must be substantially different from any other nomination submitted by such Nominator, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In case of multiple Submissions for the same nominee, only the first nomination received will be accepted.

**4. SELECTION OF HONOUREES AND NATIONAL HONOUREE:** Honouree selection will take place in two (2) phases.

**I. Judging Phase:** In January 2022, a judging panel from Sponsor will review all Submissions received and select ten (10) Nominees from among the eligible nominations received based on the geographic diversity and the following criteria (collectively, the "Finalists"):

- a) **Impact** - the project's success in addressing an important problem or critical barrier to progress and Nominee's demonstration of impact as a result of their activities. Impact is defined as the effect of an activity on the social fabric of the community and/or the well-being of individuals or families. Impact can be measured by

evaluating the programs or activities implemented by Nominee and reviewing the number of people served and how their lives have been improved/changed. **(50%)**

- b) **Community Needs and Solutions** - Nominee's ability to meet an unmet community need or concern. Community needs are broadly defined as providing food, shelter, and access to healthcare, providing arts programming or activities, strengthening educational programs, or providing enrichment activities that benefit children. **(20%)**
- c) **Passion** - success of Nominee's work in epitomizing the statement, "Because You're Worth It," and the spirit of the Women of Worth program (honouring exceptional women making a beautiful and exceptional difference through their volunteer work.) **(20%)**
- d) **Innovation** – ability of Nominee's activities to reflect an innovative or interesting approach to meeting community needs and Nominee's employment of unique solutions to solving the problem. **(10%)**

The ten (10) Honourees selected will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail in by end of January 2022. The ten (10) Finalists will then proceed to the Voting Phase which will determine the 2022 National Women of Worth Honouree. Conditioned upon a Finalist's acceptance, which shall include completion of required forms and commitment to appear at a special event, she will be an "Honouree," and will be further considered for the National Woman of Worth Honouree. An alternate Honouree may be selected, if potential Honouree (a) cannot be contacted within five (5) workable days, (b) declines to accept its Nomination or (c) retracts from the process.

**II. Voting Phase** - One (1) National Women of Worth Honouree will be selected from the ten (10) Finalists by a combination of an online vote open to the public and scores assigned by the judges according to the criteria listed above.

*Daily Voting* will take place on the Women of Worth website ([www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth](http://www.lorealparis.ca/en-ca/women-of-worth)) from 09:00 AM ET on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to 11:59 PM ET on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Voting dates are subject to change at Sponsor's discretion. Only votes made through the online ballot on the Women of Worth website will be counted. Public to vote for the Submission they believe best exemplifies a Women of Worth. Limit one (1) vote per person, per day, per email address. For the purposes of this program a day is defined as beginning at 12:00:00 AM (midnight) ET and ending the following 11:59 PM ET.

The National Women of Worth Honoree will be announced at the Awards Gala on or about March 8, 2022. All decisions of the Sponsor regarding the Program are final and binding on all participants, and selection of all Honourees and the National Honouree is within the sole discretion of Sponsor.

Multiple votes received from any person or email address in excess of the stated number will be void. Any attempt by any Finalist or voter to obtain more than the stated number of votes by any fraudulent or inappropriate means, including without limitation, offering prizes or other inducements to members of the public as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, by using any automated program, by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods, will void those votes for the entrant's Entry and entrant may be disqualified as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revise the vote counts should the voting as a whole appear to have been tampered with or manipulated in significant way.

If you choose to vote using your mobile device, standard data fees may apply. See your wireless provider for pricing plan details.

**5. OWNERSHIP OF SUBMISSIONS:** Acceptance of nomination constitutes Nominee's consent to give Sponsor and its affiliates a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display such nominations in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media or technology now known or later developed, including for promotional or marketing purposes. If requested, entrant will sign any documentation that may be required for Sponsor or its designees to make use of the non-exclusive rights entrant is granting to use the nomination. Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, stolen, damaged, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, garbled, delayed or misdirected Submissions; all of which will be void.

**6. AWARDS AND COURSE OF THE CEREMONY:** The ten (10) Finalists each will receive a \$10,000 donation (the "**Honouree Award**") in the Honouree's name to their Canadian accredited nonprofit organization as described in paragraph 149(1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act*. The Award for the National Honouree shall consist of an additional \$10,000 donation (the "**National Award**") in her name to her Canadian accredited nonprofit organization. For the avoidance of doubt, the National Award is in addition to, not in lieu of, the Honouree Award. Only one (1) nonprofit can be the grant recipient for each Honouree. The final selection of recipient shall be in Sponsor's sole discretion. The Award donation shall not be used to satisfy a binding pledge or other legal obligation of the Honourees or any third party. Finalists agree to provide the required documentation about their nonprofit after the Judging Phase.

A ceremony will be held to present the Women of Worth Awards to the Honourees. Depending on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ceremony may take place in person, virtually or otherwise, at the sole discretion of Sponsor. If the ceremony takes place in person, the Sponsor shall provide the following for the Honourees, and one (1) guest:

- a) round trip coach airfare to and from major airport nearest Honouree's city of residence to airport nearest location of award ceremony (if Honouree's city of residence is within 150 kilometers of the ceremony location, alternate transportation may be provided);

- b) standard hotel accommodations, which is one room double occupancy in city where ceremony will be held;
- c) Local Transportation and Meal Stipend for Honouree and guest of \$400.

The Approximate Retail Value of said trip is around \$2,000, as the value of trip may vary depending on Honouree's place of residence. The Sponsor will arrange travel and accommodation for the Honouree, and one (1) guest; bookings made by the Honourees themselves are not authorized and may not be reimbursed. Gratuities and other ground transportation, miscellaneous expenses (internet access and phone calls) and all other costs and expenses not listed as part of the Award will be the sole responsibility of the Honourees. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, all taxes on the Award, if any, will be the sole responsibility of Honourees. Furthermore, the Honourees and guests must all have valid documents to travel to the ceremony location. Sponsor recommends that the Honourees consult a tax advisor regarding any tax consequences relating to acceptance of the Award. The Award is not transferable.

**7. MISCELLANEOUS:** Released Parties are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, inaccurate, stolen, delayed, misdirected, undelivered, or garbled Submissions or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Program, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Program, the processing or judging of Submissions, the announcement of the prize(s), the incorrect uploading of the photo or in any Program-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Program. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to any person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Program or downloading materials from or use of the website. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Program or website, who act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified and all associated Submissions will be void. Should any portion of the Program be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or entry of Submissions, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Program and, if terminated, at its discretion, select the potential winner[s] from all eligible, non-suspect Submissions received prior to action taken using the judging procedure outlined above. Submissions or for any technical problems, malfunctions of computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission or any combination thereof. Released Parties are not responsible for any unauthorized third party use of any Submission. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITE



OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND OTHER REMEDIES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

**8. JURISDICTION:** The Program is governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws in force in the Province of Quebec without reference to its conflict of laws provisions, and the laws of Canada applicable therein. Any dispute shall be brought before the Courts in the legal district of Montreal. Under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and participant hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with participating in this Promotion), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

Québec Residents: Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux* for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purposes of helping the parties reach a settlement.

**9. GENERAL CONDITIONS:** By entering and participating, each Nominator (and Nominee, if not same) agrees: (a) to abide by these Official Rules and decisions of Sponsor and judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects relating to this Program; (b) to release, discharge and hold harmless Sponsor, its respective parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, and advertising and Program agencies, and the respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents and representatives of the forgoing (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all injuries, liability, losses and damages of any kind to persons, including death, or property resulting, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from nominator's and/or nominee's participation in the Program or any Program-related activity or the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any awarded prize (including any travel or activity related thereto); Nominators, Nominees and Honourees agree to confirm the foregoing grants in writing upon Sponsor's request and to cooperate with Sponsor by executing any additional documents Sponsor deems necessary in its discretion to secure all rights needed for Sponsor to use nomination materials for advertising and/or promotional purposes. Failure to confirm these grants in writing may result in disqualification of the Honourees, at Sponsor's sole discretion. The Honourees may be featured in follow-up promotional materials and activities of Sponsor. Sponsor reserve the right to modify and/or edit any nomination copy for the purpose of press releases and for feature stories in publications. By participating in the Award program, Nominators and Nominees acknowledge and agree that publication of a nomination or story on the Women of Worth Canada website or in any other media during the submission period in no way indicates that a nomination has been selected to receive an award. The Nominator, Nominee, and Honouree may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability, and where legally permissible, Publicity Release. Nominee may be disqualified (at the absolute discretion of Sponsor) if any such documentation is not received within the time period requested in correspondence from the Sponsor. The

Award may be forfeited and an alternate Honouree selected, if notification letter is returned as undeliverable or potential Honouree cannot be contacted. In the event that a selected Honouree declines to accept an Award, an alternate Honouree may be selected. Sponsor reserves the right to award fewer than ten (10) Honouree Awards, if the nominations received are not of acceptable quality.

By submitting a completed nomination form, Nominator represents and warrants to the Sponsor that: (1) any photographs submitted depict the Nominee only; (2) Submission is Nominator's original work; (3) Nominator has obtained permission from the Nominee to submit Nominee's name, story (and video, where applicable) in connection with this Award and to grant Sponsor the right to use the entry as provided in these Rules; and (4) no nomination materials infringe upon or violate, nor will they infringe upon or violate, the rights of any third party. If nomination materials include likenesses of third parties or contain elements not owned by the Nominator and/or Nominee (such as, but not limited to, company or team logos), Nominator and/or Nominee must provide legal releases for such use in a form satisfactory to judges and Sponsor, or the affected nomination will be disqualified. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any nomination containing photograph and/or images of third parties or any third-party materials.

By accepting the title of Honouree and the Award attached, Honourees agree to complete specific action items including but not limited to: attending the Awards Gala on or about March 8, 2022, an article to be featured on the Women of Worth Canada website, availability for a hometown video and photo shoot, diary Submissions to be featured on the Women of Worth Canada website, reporting metrics back to Sponsor showing impact of award, best practices and poll questions that may be featured on the Women of Worth Canada website and social media postings supporting the program and helping with the next year's call for nominations.

**10. PUBLICITY:** Nominees agree to the use of her name, photograph, city and province of residence, likeness, photos, essays, and other information provided by Nominators in the programming, advertising, publicity and promotional purposes in any and all media, now or hereafter known, worldwide and on the Internet, and in perpetuity by Sponsor and its designees, without compensation (unless prohibited by law) to Nominator or Nominee additional consents from nominator or any third party and without prior notice, approval or inspection, and to execute specific consent to such use if asked to do so. By participating, nominator and nominee also agree not to release any publicity or other materials on their own or through someone else regarding their participation in the Program without the prior consent of the Sponsor, which it may withhold in its sole discretion.

**11. HONOREE LIST:** For a list of Honourees (available after March 8, 2022), send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Women of Worth, L'Oréal Paris Canada, 1500 Robert-Bourassa, suite 600, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 3S7.

**12. SPONSOR:** The Sponsor of this Award program is: L'Oréal Canada Inc., doing business under the name of L'Oréal Paris Canada, 1500 Robert-Bourassa, Suite 600, Montréal, Québec, Canada, H3A 3S7.