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## **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR BRAMPTON'S CITIZENS AWARDS**

BRAMPTON, ON: The City of Brampton is accepting nominations for its annual Citizens Awards. These awards recognize the important contributions made by local residents to the city and nominations fall within various categories, such as Arts, Sports, Humanitarian, Inspirational, Award of Valour and Long-term Volunteer Service.

To qualify for an award, the nominee must be a Brampton resident whose contributions or accomplishments took place between November 1, 2009, and October 30, 2010. Citizens interested in submitting a nomination can obtain a nomination form available on the City of Brampton website at <http://www.brampton.ca/en/residents/Citizens-Awards/Pages/welcome.aspx>, at any city recreation centre, or by calling 905-874-2311.

Completed nomination forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Citizens Awards Team by Saturday October 30, 2010. The Mailing address and email are:

Citizens Awards Team  
The City of Brampton, Community Services  
2 Wellington St.W , Brampton, ON, L6Y 4R2  
Fax: 905-874-3355  
[citizens.awards@brampton.ca](mailto:citizens.awards@brampton.ca)

### **Review Committee**

An annually appointed committee reviews all nominations and determines the award recipients. The committee is comprised of City officials, clergy members; representatives of the Brampton Seniors Council, Brampton Arts Council, Brampton Guardian, Brampton Ministerial Association and Brampton Sports Alliance.

The City's annual Sports Awards ceremony will take place in February 2011, with Arts Acclaim, Humanitarian, Inspirational, Act of Valour, Citizen of the Year and Long-Term Service Awards to be handed out in May 2011.

**About Brampton:** The 11<sup>th</sup> largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple “A” credit rating by Standard & Poor’s reflecting its successful economy and debt-free position. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak more than 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being known as the Flower City of Canada. Brampton has been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

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