

2026 CITY OF NELSON CULTURAL AMBASSADOR NOMINATION FORM

Deadline: October 24th, 2025

Applications and nominations are welcomed for established artists of all disciplines who will be showcasing their work in 2026. Preference will be given to those who extend their engagement outside of Nelson, in addition to within the community. Previous Cultural Ambassadors are not eligible. Applicants must reside within the City of Nelson, or Regional District Areas E, F, or south H (up to but not including Slocan City).

Background:

Nelson's Cultural Development Committee established the position of Cultural Ambassador in recognition of local individual artists, groups or collectives who have achieved a high standard of excellence in their artistic discipline and who are active not only in Nelson's cultural community but extend their talents to other communities and countries. The Cultural Ambassador is expected to represent and promote the City of Nelson on their travels, increasing the visibility and cultural reputation of Nelson. In return, the Cultural Ambassador can use their official designation in their own promotional materials, programs and fundraising.

Name of person you are nominating (along with their email and/or phone number):

Your name and contact details:

Please attach a short statement (max. one page) detailing why you feel the person you are nominating would best fit the role of Nelson's Cultural Ambassador.

This person will be contacted and told they have been nominated for this position (your name will not be disclosed), and asked if they are interested in standing. If they are, they will be asked to provide a brief statement as to why they feel they would best fit the role of Nelson's Cultural Ambassador, along with their CV and optional support materials.

STATEMENT

For further information, please contact Joy Barrett, Cultural Development Officer, at cultural@nelson.ca