



# 2019 Owatonna Tourism Award Nomination Form

In observance of National Travel and Tourism Week, May 5-11, the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is accepting nominations to recognize the outstanding service of Owatonna tourism industry partners.

There are seven award categories that recognize an individual who advocates and supports travel and tourism in Owatonna. The categories are: Outstanding Service in: Restaurant, Lodging, Attraction, Retail, Events; Owatonna Tourism Champion and Innovation in Tourism.

A well-written nomination greatly enhances the chance of the nominee being selected. You may include material to support the nomination – testimonials, comment cards, etc. The person nominated can be an employee or a volunteer. Nominees do not need to be members of the Chamber to be considered for the award.

A committee will select the final award recipients. Each award recipient will be recognized throughout Travel and Tourism Week and presented with their award at the Owatonna Tourism Awards Luncheon on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Job of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Their title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which award would you like to nominate them for?** (Circle one please)

Outstanding Service in:  Attraction  Lodging  Restaurant  Retail  Event

NEW – Owatonna Tourism Champion 2019

This is awarded to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Owatonna tourism industry.

NEW - Innovation in Tourism

This award celebrates those businesses looking to the future, and who demonstrates a commitment to constantly evolving and improving their visitor offer. This award recognizes innovative developments that increase productivity and profitability, setting the business apart from competitors.

In 100 words or less, please tell us why you feel the nominee deserves this award and how they have positively influenced travel and tourism in Owatonna.

**Nominations are due April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Please email this form to: [kpehrson@owatonna.org](mailto:kpehrson@owatonna.org) or [evolkmer@owatonna.org](mailto:evolkmer@owatonna.org)  
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