



2022 Owatonna Tourism Champion Award Nomination Form

In observance of National Travel and Tourism Week, May 1-7, the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is accepting nominations to recognize the outstanding service of Owatonna tourism industry partners.

The **Tourism Champion Award** recognizes an individual or business who advocates and supports travel and tourism in Owatonna.

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 a business, 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 recipient. The nominees will be recognized throughout the summer, and the award will be presented at the Steele County Free Fair in August.

Your Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone** _____

Nominee Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone** _____

Job of Nominee: _____ **Their title:** _____ **Years of Service:** _____

The **Tourism Champion Award** will be awarded to the business or individual who:

- Has proven outstanding service in the Owatonna tourism industry
- Has made an outstanding contribution to Owatonna tourism industry.
- Those looking to the future, and who demonstrates a commitment to constantly evolving and improving their visitor offer
- Has made 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. (Please submit this form, and your 100 word nomination on a separate sheet)

Nominations are due June 1. Please email this form to: gsmith@owatonna.org or mail to: Glenda Smith, Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, 320 Hoffman Dr., Owatonna, MN 55060