



## **CORONATION MEDAL OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III, KING OF CANADA**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



## Did you know ?

The Medal was designed by the Canadian Heraldic Authority, approved by His Majesty The King and manufactured by the Royal Canadian Mint.

On the obverse is a contemporary crowned effigy of His Majesty King Charles III in coronation robes, circumscribed with the inscriptions “CHARLES III DEI GRATIA REX” and the word “CANADA”. The reverse bears a depiction of the Royal Cypher (the King’s monogram surmounted by the Canadian Royal Crown) with the inscriptions “6-V-2023” and “VIVAT REX” to the left and right of the Royal Cypher, respectively, all placed over the sunburst design of the Canadian Coronation emblem. The Medal is worn suspended from a ribbon of dark blue, bright red and white colours evocative of the 1902 Edward VII Coronation Medal, one of the earliest coronation medals awarded to Canadians.



## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this honour, a person must have:

- Made significant contributions to the country, a province, territory, region or community, or made an outstanding achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada;
- Been alive on May 6, 2023, the date His Majesty was crowned. Nominations can be made posthumously, as long as the nominee was alive on that date; and
- The Medal may only be awarded once.

## **Guidelines of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Québec for the selection of candidates in Québec**

The following guidelines have been developed to assist nominators:

- Candidates must have contributed to building today's Québec and Canada in the following areas:
  - Contributing to reconciliation: reconciliation is an ongoing process that enables Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples to work together to establish and maintain a framework for living together based on respect, in order to foster strong, healthy and sustainable Aboriginal nations within a strong Canada.
  - Service to others (e.g., health, education, etc.): encouraging mutual aid, volunteering, and community involvement.
  - Protecting the environment: promoting sustainable, nature- friendly practices to preserve our planet.
  - Promoting a better, sustainable, inclusive and responsible society: creating a future where equity, inclusion and sustainability are at the heart of everything we do.
  - Promoting youth: supporting and valuing young people so that they become key players in our society.
- The target audiences are:
  - Everyone: targets every individual of all ages and backgrounds.
  - Heroes in the shadows: highlighting those who work in the shadows for the good of the community.
  - Emerging young leaders: encouraging the leadership of young people who get involved.
  - Rare gems who have escaped official recognition: recognising and celebrating exceptional contributions that often go unnoticed.
  - People who have been nominated for their dedication to supporting particularly worthy causes that enhance the well- being of others, or for demonstrating a high level of professionalism.
- The Medal is to be awarded to individuals only, not to organisations, groups or couples.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- The selection process should be non-partisan and merit-based.