



Greater Youngstown *Italian Fest*

APPLICATION FOR THE GREATER YOUNGSTOWN ITALIAN FEST MAN OR WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2025

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION BY **SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025**

The 2025 Greater Youngstown Italian Fest is seeking nominations from family members, friends, or neighbors regarding their favorite Italian woman or Italian man. The nominees would be considered for the highest honor and if selected would be introduced in person at the Fest opening ceremony on **Friday, August 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm** on the **Main Stage** at E. Federal and Champion Streets in downtown Youngstown. The selected nominee will also be invited to attend the Mass on **Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 12:30 pm**. The Italian woman and the Italian man will be asked to carry the gifts at this Mass. Your nominee would need to be available for these 2 events.

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS THAT WOULD HELP COMPILE A NICE BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR NOMINEE. YOU CAN SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION OR WRITE YOUR OWN SUBMISSION ON A SEPARATE PAPER OR BOTH. PLEASE ALSO SEND A **PHOTO OR PICTURE** OF YOUR NOMINEE.

NAME OF THE NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH _____ LOCATION OF BIRTH _____

PARENTS AND OR GRANDPARENTS NAME _____

WHICH PART OF ITALY WAS THEIR FAMILY ORIGINALLY FROM OR ANY INTERESTING DETAILS KNOWN OF ITALIAN ANCESTRY _____

DOES YOUR NOMINEE HAVE ANY SKILLS OR HOBBIES SUCH AS COOKING, GARDENING, WINE MAKING, ETC.? _____

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS IF APPLICABLE:

WHAT KIND OF LIFE HAS THIS ITALIAN WOMAN OR ITALIAN MAN LED? SUCH AS HOW MANY CHILDREN, THEIR JOB, VOLUNTEER WORK, AWARDS FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION? _____

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please use the back side of this application paper or additional paper if needed to answer the questions.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE.

APPLICANTS WILL BE REVIEWED SOMETIME IN JULY AND THE SELECTED ITALIAN WOMAN AND ITALIAN MAN WILL BE CONTACTED BY A FEST MEMBER WITH MORE DETAILS. THE SELECTED NOMINEE ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE FEST ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025 AT 6:00 AT THE MAIN STAGE AND FOR THE 12:30 MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION OR PERSONAL ESSAY WITH PHOTOS TO:

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