

Experience Columbus Best of US Awards Nominations

* Your Full Name

* Your Email Address

* Full name of the person, business or organization you are nominating (Note: You can self-nominate):

* Award Nomination

- Collaborator of the Year: Small Business/Organization
- Collaborator of the Year: Large Business/Organization
- Tourism Champion: Small Business/Organization
- Tourism Champion: Large Business/Organization
- Experience Columbus Insider of the Year Award

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Collaborator of the Year: Small Business/Organization

This award is given to a current Experience Columbus partner with less than 50 full-time employees who demonstrated their leadership in the tourism industry in 2025 by creating an event, initiative or program that epitomizes Columbus' collaborative spirit by involving multiple partners working together to provide meaningful impact. The nomination must include measurable results and share a compelling story about how the project promoted Columbus as a must-visit destination.

Nominations must be submitted by July 24, 2026.

The winner will be selected by an external subcommittee comprised of community leaders and non-Experience Columbus employees. You may enter more than one Best of US Awards category.

The winner will be announced at TourismUS: Celebrating the Power of Tourism on October 1, 2026, at ScottsMiracle-Gro Field. Secure your tickets [here](#).

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be an Experience Columbus current partner in good standing as of July 24, 2026. The work must have occurred in 2025. You can nominate yourself or someone else.

* I confirm that the nominee has less than 50 full-time employees.

Yes

* I agree that the nominee is an **Experience Columbus current partner** in good standing and that the work highlighted occurred between **Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2025**.

Yes

* Describe the event, initiative or program that occurred between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025. Please share any relevant background information about what research or need inspired the project and details about what went into the planning and execution of the event. (250 words or less)

* How does the project represent Columbus' collaborative spirit? What partners were involved and in what ways? (250 words or less)

* What were the results? Please share measurable stats that show the success of the project. How did the project promote Columbus as a must-visit destination and shine a positive light on the Columbus region? (250 words or less)

(optional) Is there any additional information you would like to share?

Please upload a high-res logo or photo that is representative of your nomination (may appear on screen at the event).

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If selected as the winner, please upload a photo that can be used on the screen during the Best of US Awards ceremony during TourismUS.

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