

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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Experience Columbus Insider of the Year

The Experience Columbus Insider of the Year Award recognizes an individual for their outstanding contributions to the Columbus community and hospitality industry in 2025. The nomination should include examples of how the nominee is passionate about promoting the Columbus region to visitors and encouraging residents to explore their city. Nominations are evaluated on the quality of the narrative. Only one application per person will be considered.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be a current Experience Columbus Insider in good standing as of July 24, 2026. You can nominate yourself or someone else.

Nominations must be submitted by July 24, 2026.

Note: In future years, the honoree will be selected from the winners of the ECI of the Quarter Awards so be sure to nominate yourself or others during the quarterly deadlines.

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](#).

* Confirm the person I am nominating is a **current Experience Columbus Insider**.

Yes

* Please describe why this individual is an outstanding Experience Columbus Insider. How has this individual promote Columbus and/or amplify visitor's experiences while they are in the city? How do they display their passion for the city? (Provide explanation below in 250 words or less)

Please upload a high-res photo or headshot of the person being nominated. If selected as the winner, this photo will appear on the screen during the Best of US Awards ceremony during TourismUS.

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