



**Richard J. Catalon, Sr. Creole Heritage Award
Nomination Application**

Deadline: April 11, 2022

Vermilionville is now accepting nominees for the *Richard J. Catalon Sr. Creole Heritage Award*. This prestigious award was established in 2004 honoring one of the museum's first artisans, Richard J. Catalon, Sr. For over ten years Mr. Catalon worked in the Carpenter's house and regaled many visitors from around the world with the Creole history, often in his fluent French Creole language. The award honors contributions made by individuals of Lafayette Parish who actively promote the advancement of the Creole Culture, through language, food, art, music, dance, education, and traditions. Individuals who demonstrate any of the following characteristics should apply or be nominated:

- Ambassador or Promoter of the Creole Culture or heritage;
- Involvement in local cultural organization(s);
- Depicting character values as a role model for future generations.

The award will be given on June 12, 2022 at the Vermilionville Creole Culture Day Celebration.

I. Nominee Contact Information

Nominee _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Occupation: _____

II. Nominator's Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

III. Evidence of the Nominee meeting the desired characteristics required for this award. Discuss or describe how you demonstrate the following criteria:

A. Ambassador or Promoter of the Creole Culture and Heritage

that advances the awareness of the Creole Culture and assist in the preservation of the Creole traditions and history.

B. Involvement in local cultural organization(s);

Participate in local organizations that demonstrate efforts to *promote the Creole culture in the community thru community projects, presentations, or education.*

C. Individual Depicting Character Values for Future Generations

that demonstrate such virtues as prudence, charity, patience, role model, temperament, respect, determination, and hope to future generations.

Please return completed application by April 11, 2022:

Vermilionville, Director
A Cajun/Creole Heritage & Folklife Park
1600 Surrey Street
Lafayette, LA 70508