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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

FRIENDS of the Upper East Side Historic Districts, an independent, not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving the architectural legacy, livability, and sense of place of the Upper East Side, seeks entries for our 2026 Annual Awards. Each year, FRIENDS awards outstanding achievement in preservation, architecture, and advocacy on the Upper East Side. Awards will be presented in the spring during our *44th Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony*.

The awards categories are flexible and can vary each year. Among other areas of accomplishment, previous winners have demonstrated excellence in Restoration, Rehabilitation, Design, and Stewardship. Entries for architecture can be submitted following the instructions below.

Individuals and advocacy groups who have displayed extraordinary achievement in the field of preservation are eligible. These nominations may be submitted in the form of a brief letter outlining achievements.

## SCHEDULE

Submissions are due by **Friday, January 16, 2026**.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Projects must be located between 59th and 110th Streets, and between 5th Avenue and the East River, including Central Park and Roosevelt Island.
2. Projects must have been substantially completed between December 1, 2024 and December 1, 2025.
3. Only the exteriors of architectural projects and/or historically significant interiors will be considered.
4. Preservation projects should be for restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive re-use of historic buildings (including post-World War II architecture). The buildings may be located either in or out of the historic districts.
5. New construction is also eligible.
6. Individuals or advocacy groups that are nominated must have contributed to the preservation of the Upper East Side's built environment.

## SUBMISSION ENCLOSURES FOR ARCHITECTURE

1. Data Sheet (attached).
2. Minimum of 10 digital images showing relevant stages of work i.e. historic images, before-and-after shots, and significant details (digital submissions via Google Drive is preferred).
3. If the project is located within one of the seven historic districts on the Upper East Side or an Individual Landmark, include the Landmarks Preservation Commission Permit.
4. Drawings and/or text as necessary to explain project and/or communicate design intention.
5. Any other information necessary to explain the project.

# FRIENDS OF THE UPPER EAST SIDE HISTORIC DISTRICTS

2026 Awards Program

## Data Sheet

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Building/Project (*if appropriate*): \_\_\_\_\_

List Project Team (*please include a complete list of owners, architects, consultants, contractors, and any others to receive an award certificate*):

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Please attach a separate sheet describing the full scope of work performed.

### Send submissions and letters to:

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