



**CREO!**  
Nomination Form

The CREO! honors a citizen or organization that has encouraged a culture of creativity and innovation in our communities. CREO is a Latin term. It means “to create.” It stands for: Creativity, Regional, Excellence and Originality. The award is sponsored by the Center for Creative Solutions, Inc.® Past recipients include:

- O’Merrial Butchee and John Davies, leaders of the Ivy Tech Gerald I. Lampkin Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center and Society of Innovators (2014);
- Dr. Rakesh and Bina Gupta, Michigan City leaders advancing community innovation (2015);
- Leigh Morris, La Porte and regional promoter of innovation in health care, government and non-profit organizations (2016);
- Spark Labs of the La Porte County Public Library (2017);
- Ben Konowitz, La Porte businessman, comedian and improv actor (2018);
- Ed Buetner, Michigan City businessman and community leader (2019);
- None awarded due to the pandemic (2020);
- Earl Adams, La Porte, and Dr. Kuhn Hong, M.D., Michigan City (2021); and
- Naomi Anderson (posthumous), Michigan City, poet and human rights champion (2022).

Nominee’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell us about the nominee and why you think he/she deserves to be honored.*

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*(feel free to use the back for additional information)*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name



*When you have completed this nomination form, please return it to the Center for Creative Solutions, Inc.®, 2912 North Regal Drive, La Porte, IN 46350 no later than March 17, 2023. Thank-you!*