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CENTER FOR INTERACTIVE LEARNING AND COLLABORATION NAMED MINNESOTA'S BEST FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

North Mankato, Minn. (August 15, 2023) — The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), a nonprofit dedicated to igniting a passion for learning by expanding access to the world's most treasured museums, zoos, historic sites, experts, and more, is named by the Minnesota Star Tribune Minnesota Best Educational Services in the Education category.

The Minnesota Star Tribune Readers' Choice for Minnesota's Best Awards recognizes the top Minnesota businesses from over 350 categories, including professional services, agriculture, non-profits, entertainment organizations, and more. Once a company is nominated, the Star Tribune approves its placement on the Minnesota's Best ballot then readers from the general public can vote for the organization they feel best represents each category over a thirty day period.

“Minnesota’s Best is now the most anticipated and widely recognized ‘best-of’ program in the state with hundreds of thousands of votes cast for the top picks in hundreds of categories,” said Paul Kasbohm, chief revenue officer, Minnesota Star Tribune. “The votes are in. And after another amazing year, we’re proud to showcase this year’s winners who represented the very best Minnesota has to offer.”

This is the first year the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) has received this award. “This important award represents the best in our State and we are overjoyed to receive this accolade and distinction,” said Glenn Morris, CEO, Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration. “CILC has worked hard to ignite a passion for learning by expanding access to world renowned museums, zoos, science, and cultural heritage centers to all learners, regardless of age, financial well-being, physical limitation, or geographical location.”

Minnesota Best is an audience-driven contest, with all winners announced on the Minnesota's Best [website](#) and in the Minnesota’s Best magazine.

About The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration

The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to igniting a passion for learning by expanding access to treasured museums, science centers, aquariums, zoos, historic sites, field experts, and more. Founded in 1994, CILC has been a leader in the interactive virtual learning space before “remote learning” and “virtual experiences” were catchphrases. Over the

years, CILC has developed hundreds of partnerships with over 200 Content Providers and has delivered over 113,000 virtual field trips to 3.5 million learners in over 112 countries throughout the world. CILC is committed to changing lives by making learning accessible, regardless of physical limitations, geographical location, or financial means. For more information about CILC, please visit cilc.org

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