

PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Call for Nominations

The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in Manitoba!
The Premier of Manitoba invites you to nominate deserving **individuals, youth and community groups** for the 2012 Premier's Volunteer Service Award.

The Award

The Premier's office, in cooperation with Volunteer Manitoba, established this award to:

- honour the efforts and dedication of outstanding volunteers in Manitoba; and
- recognize and encourage the valuable services performed by volunteers throughout the province.

Past recipients of the award have served their communities by:

- conscientiously performing one or more volunteer activities over a period of years; or
- taking unusual initiative to identify and solve a critical problem or meet a specific need; or
- organizing and directing an activity which has a great impact on the community; and
- inspiring the spirit of volunteerism in others.

Award Categories

There are three award categories:

Individual Volunteers

- This is presented to five exceptional individual volunteers whose efforts have contributed significantly to the quality of life in their communities.

Youth

- The youth leadership category recognizes young Manitobans (under 25) who have made considerable contributions to their schools, organizations and communities through volunteer work. The young volunteers serve as role models, encouraging other young people to give of themselves for the betterment of the community.

Community Groups

- This award is presented to three community groups that have improved the quality of life in our **province** through extraordinary collective volunteer efforts of the members.

Who Can Be Nominated?

Any living resident of Manitoba or organization that has been actively involved in volunteer service may be nominated.

Candidates must have performed such service on a wholly volunteer basis and not for pay.

The candidate's volunteer work must have occurred in Manitoba.

Individuals of any age are eligible.

Judging

An independent panel of judges reviews all nominations and selects the award recipients.

All nominators and candidates will be notified in writing of the judges' decisions.

The Award Presentation

The award consists of a presentation gift.

It is presented by the Premier at Volunteer Manitoba's annual Volunteer Week Awards Dinner on April 17, 2012, at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

A Certificate of Recognition will be sent to each nominee.

Deadline February 17, 2012



Past Recipients of the Premier's Volunteer Service Award

2011

Individual Awards

Cora Hew, Winnipeg
Ian Cyr, Pine Falls
Donald (Don) Daymond,
Pinawa
Irene McConachy, Winnipeg
Tiffany Mamakeesic, Winnipeg

Youth Awards

Melanie Edel, Morris
Francess Amara, Winnipeg

Community Awards

Dakota Collegiate Black & Gold
Society, Winnipeg
Artbeat Studio Inc., Winnipeg
Swan Lake First Nation Health
Centre Staff, Swan Lake

2010

Individual Awards

Shelley Chochinov, Anola
Wendy Cull, The Pas
Elizabeth (Betty) Laschuk,
Winnipeg

Leona Nickel, Rosenfeld
Rose Taylor, Rorketon

Youth Awards

Charles Bergstresser, Morris
Channing Lavallée,
St. Ambrose

Community Awards

Centre Flavie-Laurent Inc.,
Winnipeg
Evergreen Basic Needs, Gimli
Pinawa Bus Depot Volunteers,
Pinawa

2009

Individual Awards

Kevin Chief, Winnipeg
Barbara Culbertson, Winnipeg
Jim Mulligan, Portage la Prairie
Frederick Salter, Lynn Lake
Margaret Willis, Winnipeg Beach

Youth Awards

Kanwal Brar, Winnipeg
Catherine Tétrault, St. Malo

Community Awards

Carberry Super Troopers,
Carberry
Pilot Mound Millennium
Recreation Complex Volunteers,
Pilot Mound
Winnipeg Ostomy Association Inc.,
Winnipeg

2008

Individual Awards

Doris Anderson, Gimli
George Smith, Winnipeg
Carissa Nikkel, Winnipeg
Marie Pouteau, Mariapolis
Keith Robertson, Minnedosa

Youth Awards

Allison Kulikowski,
Lac du Bonnet
Gladys Yeung, Winnipeg

Community Awards

Killarney and District New
Facility Committee, Killarney
Engineers Without Borders
Manitoba, Winnipeg
Macdonald Youth Services –
Positive Alternatives for
Youth, Winnipeg

2007

Individual Awards

Jean Fisher, Mariapolis
Deborah Thorlakson, Headingley
Lawrence Carpenter, Winnipeg
Roland Simard, Lac du Bonnet
Ollie Romanow, Lynn Lake

Youth Awards

Breanna Pullis, Winnipeg
Youth Community Partnership,
Gimli

Community Awards

Hospice and Palliative Care
Manitoba Volunteers,
Winnipeg
Winnipeg Folk Festival -
30 Year Volunteers, Winnipeg
South Interlake Recreation
Centre - Phase One
Committee, Warren

2006

Individual Awards

George Jarvis, Winnipeg
Judith Cameron, Gimli
John (Jack) Lamb, Newdale
Sabrina Cutting, Brandon
Margaret Strachan, Winnipeg

Community Awards

S.W.A.T. (Student Working
Against Tobacco), West
Kildonan Collegiate, Winnipeg
Morden Caring and Sharing,
Morden

Native Orchid Conservation
Inc., Winnipeg

Youth Awards

Teulon Collegiate's Peer Support
Team Leaders - Carli Osbak,
Raya Stutsky and Karley
Campbell, Teulon
Mark Reyes, Winnipeg

2005

Individual Awards

Ken Mikolayenko, Ethelbert
Tahl East, Winnipeg
Elizabeth Millar, Winnipeg
Rod Lewandoski, Erickson
Bob Thompson, Winnipeg

Youth Awards

Jennifer Doms, Winnipeg
Rachel Borkowsky, Teulon

Community Awards

William Whyte Community
School Parent Council,
Winnipeg
Parent Child Home Program,
Brandon
The Marquis Project Inc., Brandon

2004

Individual Awards

Christina Hazzard, Winnipeg
Dennis Kowal, Rosburn
Curtis and Connie Dancyt,
Lac du Bonnet
Garry Morris, Virden
Barbara Wainwright, Winnipeg

Youth Awards

Dawn Dumas, Thompson
Lisa Pao, Portage la Prairie

Community Group Awards

Tiny Turtle Playroom Inc.
Building and Fundraising
Committee, Boissevain
Board of Directors of the
Manitoba Association of
Agricultural Societies,
Russell
Mamingwey Burn Survivor
Society, Winnipeg

2003

Individual Awards

Rudolf Friesen, St. Francois
Xavier
Cynthia Stewart, Winnipeg
Elaine Stevenson, Winnipeg
Dave Taylor, Winnipeg
S/Sgt. Mel Mitchell,
Lac du Bonnet

Youth Awards

Maricor Andrada, Winnipeg
Reesa Simmonds, Winnipeg

Community Group Awards

New Friends Community
Mentorship Inc.,
Lac du Bonnet
École Tuxedo Park Parent
Community, Winnipeg
South Interlake Chapter:
Children's Wish Foundation,
Woodlands

2002

Individual Awards

Chris Barkley, Virden
Lorne Mitchell, Winnipeg
Ainley Bridgeman, Winnipeg
Alan Bartley, Lorette
Arnold and Marilyn Grambo,
Brandon

Youth Awards

Kendra Goforth, Pierson
Sierra Noble, Winnipeg

Community Group Awards

Manitoba Japanese Canadian
Cultural Centre Public
Schools Program, Winnipeg
2001 Royal Bank Cup Host
Committee, Flin Flon
Sipiweski Museum Committee
Past and Present, Wawanesa

Submitting a nomination

General information

Nominators should be persons who have benefitted from or who are familiar with the volunteer activity of the candidate. Separate nominations may be submitted for as many individuals, youth or groups as desired.

Municipal, provincial and federal politicians presently holding office **are not** eligible to nominate or be nominated.

Members of the candidate's immediate family **are not** eligible to nominate or act as references.

All nominations will be acknowledged in writing.

Nominators or references may be contacted for additional information.

For more information or help completing the nomination, phone 1-800-282-8069 or 945-0350 (Winnipeg), or visit our website at manitoba.ca/volunteer

Instructions

1. Complete the nomination sheet in full.

- **Please type or print clearly.** Ensure that the candidate's name is correctly spelled as it will be used on official materials.

2. Tell us about your nominee and what makes this person or community group exceptional.

- Attach a statement describing the nominee's volunteer work and how it has affected the organization or community. Provide details on the following topics, if applicable. Please be thorough as your description will be the **only** information available to the judges. Use up to five pages of standard 8.5" x 11" paper.

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| 1. Activity: | Briefly describe the activity for which the candidate is being considered. |
| 2. Need: | Describe the need filled by the nominee. Why was the need important to the community or recipient of service? |
| 3. Method: | What did the nominee do to address the need? |
| 4. Impact: | What was the outcome of the candidate's efforts? How many people benefitted?
What was actually accomplished? |
| 5. Leadership: | In what way did the candidate demonstrate leadership? |
| 6. Perseverance: | What challenges were met or what obstacles were overcome? |
| 7. Creativity: | What imagination was shown? |
| 8. Other Volunteer Involvement: | In what other volunteer activities has the candidate participated? |
| 9. Summary: | What is exceptional about the volunteer contribution? How is the nominee an inspiration to others?
Why should the award be given to this person or organization? |

- Please make a clear distinction between the work for which the nominee was paid and his or her volunteer work.
- Include printed matter such as letters, news clippings, pamphlets and testimonials if directly related to the candidate's volunteer activities. Highlight specific section(s) for the judges' attention.
- Photographs will be accepted, but please do not send video or audio cassettes, displays or films.
- **A total of ten (10) pages of supplementary material may accompany the nomination form.**

3. Send completed nomination on or before February 17, 2012, to:

Premier's Volunteer Service Award

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