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# Help us Choose NWT's Outstanding Volunteers

### **Submit the Nomination Form**

Mail or fax your nomination form to your regional Municipal and Community Affairs Office or to the Department in Yellowknife at addresses at right:

### **Beaufort Delta**

Senior Recreation Development Officer **Municipal and Community Affairs** Bag Service No. 1 Inuvik NT X0E 0T0

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### Sahtu

Senior Recreation Development Officer **Municipal and Community Affairs** P.O. Box 70 Norman Wells NT X0E 0V0

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### **North Slave**

Senior Recreation Development Officer **Municipal and Community Affairs** P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9

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### South Slave

**Community Development Officer Municipal and Community Affairs** P.O. Box 390 Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7320 Fax: (867) 872-2114 E-mail: Eddy\_McKay@gov.nt.ca

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Senior Recreation Development Coordinator **Municipal and Community Affairs** P.O. Box 240 Fort Simpson NT X0E 0N0

Phone: (867) 695-7224 Fax: (867) 695-2029 E-mail: Shane\_Thompson@gov.nt.ca

### Yellowknife

Senior Advisor Volunteer Development **Municipal and Community Affairs** #400, 5201-50th Avenue Yellowknife NT X1A 3S9

Phone: (867) 873-7756 Fax: (867) 920-6467 E-mail: Roslyn\_Smith@gov.nt.ca

For more information: Web site: http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca/about/sports.html

### **Judging Criteria**

All nominations will be judged by the Territorial Awards Committee, made up of representatives from each of the six regions in the NWT. The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs appoints the members. The Committee reserves the right to move nominations to other categories if necessary.

The Committee will follow an established evaluation guideline, including, but not limited to:

• The duration (minimum of 100 hours) and impact of the volunteerism:

- The number of years, months and approximate number of volunteer hours the nominee committed to the activity;
- The uniqueness and inclusiveness (involving others) of the nominee's contributions and commitments;
- Their leadership role in the community or organization; and
- The challenges and/or barriers the nominee had to overcome in order to achieve their goal.

### Who is a volunteer?

You probably already know a volunteer – a friend or neighbour who is always there freely helping someone.

### For example:

- A youth who raises money for school activities;
- An elder who helps in the school;
- A group that provides food for the needy;
- A person who preserves and teaches their culture;
- A person who helps those who are less able to take care of themselves; or
- A helper that cuts wood, shovels walkways, helps with reading.

### How do we say thanks?

Volunteers make life better. We want to thank them for their work.

Each year at this time, the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards Program calls for nominations to recognize the voluntary contributions made by volunteers in Northwest Territories' communities. The Awards Program is made possible by our major sponsor – the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

Territorial winners receive \$500.00 from the Northwest Territories Power Corporation to give to a volunteer organization of their choice.

### How does the awards program work?

Anybody can nominate an individual or a group whose voluntary work strengthens and enriches northern life.

There are four categories:

- Youth
- Individual
   Group

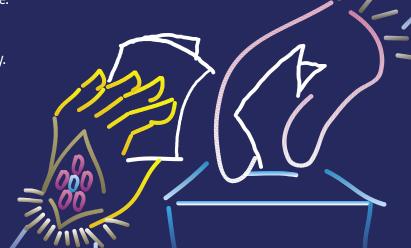
The nomination form requires details about the volunteer's type of achievement, type of involvement and level of impact on the community. Please see the sample form, on reverse, for example.

Type of achievement: Describe the significant contributions or participation made by the volunteer or group designed to improve the quality of life. Explain the manner in which the activities were performed (i.e. demonstration of leadership skills, innovative idea, or mobilization of community resources). The candidate should have played a key role in the volunteer activity.

Type of involvement: Describe the volunteer's participation or, if nominating a group, the work performed by the group.

Level of impact on the community: Describe ways the community has benefited from the volunteer or group's work. Examples may include starting a food bank or a literacy program, or providing a service that was not previously available. The impact of the volunteerism should be evident, such as increased participation in an activity.

Please include any other information you believe is relevant.



### **NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards – Sample Form**

Name of Volunteer: Joe Citizen	Type of Involvement:
Mailing Address: Box 2	Describe the volunteer's participation or, if nominating a
Community: Fort Cedar NWT	group, the work performed by the group.
Postal Code: X1A 1A1	Joe has been a dedicated minor hockey coach for the
Telephone (Daytime): <u>555–5555</u>	under 8 year olds ever since his son started to play and
Fax: 555-5555	he is also a soccer coach for his daughter's team.
E-mail: _joecitizen@email.com	
L-mail. Joechizeneenalisoni	Joe is a tremendous role model for the children in the
Name of Naminatory & Louis	community. They feel he cares for them because he
Name of Nominator: <u>Jack Citizen</u>	commits to lead hockey practices three times a week
Mailing Address: Box 5	and he goes on weekend field trips with them.
Community: Fort Cedar NWT	
Postal Code: X1A 1A1	It seems whenever people are in need, be it thawing
Telephone (Daytime): 555–4444	frozen pipes or giving an elder a ride to the health
Fax: 555-4444	centre, Joe is always there to lend a helping hand.
E-mail: _jackcitizen@email.com	
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Which award are you nominating this individual or group for? (Please select only one category)  Individual  Youth  Elder	Level of Impact on the Community:  Describe how the community has benefited from the volunteer or group's work.
☐ Group — Number of people	Joe has a positive outlook on life and creates positive
a group Trumber of people	energy for those around him. This energy inspires
Longth of Carvica: E Vagns	others to get involved. He believes that the health of a
Length of Service: 5 Years	community begins at home and he lives this philosophy.
Torrest Additional to	Joe's leadership makes a difference in the community.
Type of Achievement:	<u>g</u>
Describe the significant participation or contributions	Joe has given his time to coaching the men's healing circle
made by the volunteer or group which help to improve	and many other activities in his community for the past
the quality of life in your community.	
Joe takes a strong leadership role in all activities he takes	
on. He has the unique ability to draw out the skills of	ten years. He has probably volunteered over 1,000 hours.
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those he works with. Joe identifies a community need or issue, such as starting up a men's healing circle, and then quietly approaches key people in the community to support	ten years. He has probably volunteered over 1,000 hours.  I believe Joe has contributed to the health of Fort Cedar and is, therefore, an ideal candidate for the individual

Please include any documentation you may wish to use to support your nomination. These may include references, letters of congratulations, etc.



community.

This is demonstrated by the local radio station, which has interviewed him and his core group of supporters in the

healing circle. This raised awareness of the project in the



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E-mail:	
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Mailing Address:	
Community:	
Postal Code:	
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Fax:	
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Which award are you nominating this individual or group or? (Please select only one category)	
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# Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer from Your Community

**Here's How:** • Read the award brochure on "How to Nominate" a person for the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Award • Decide who in your community has been quietly making a difference • Complete a nomination form • Fax your nomination to the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Award Program in Yellowknife at (867) 920-6467 or to your local Municipal and Community Affairs office.

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