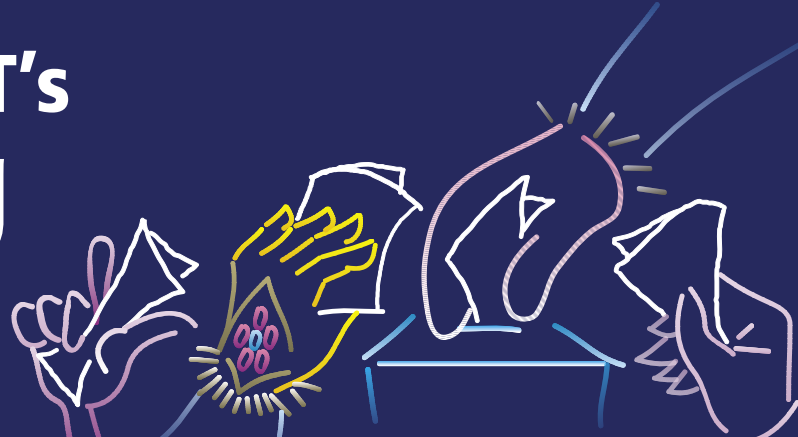


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## Submit the Nomination Form

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

Phone: (867) 777-7312  
Fax: (867) 777-7352  
E-mail: Yvonne\_Carpenter@gov.nt.ca

### Sahtu

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

Phone: (867) 587-4052  
Fax: (867) 587-2044  
E-mail: Colin\_MacPherson@gov.nt.ca

### North Slave

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

Phone: (867) 920-8083  
Fax: (867) 873-0622  
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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  
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### Deh Cho

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 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
- Elder
- 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.

## How do we say thanks?

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

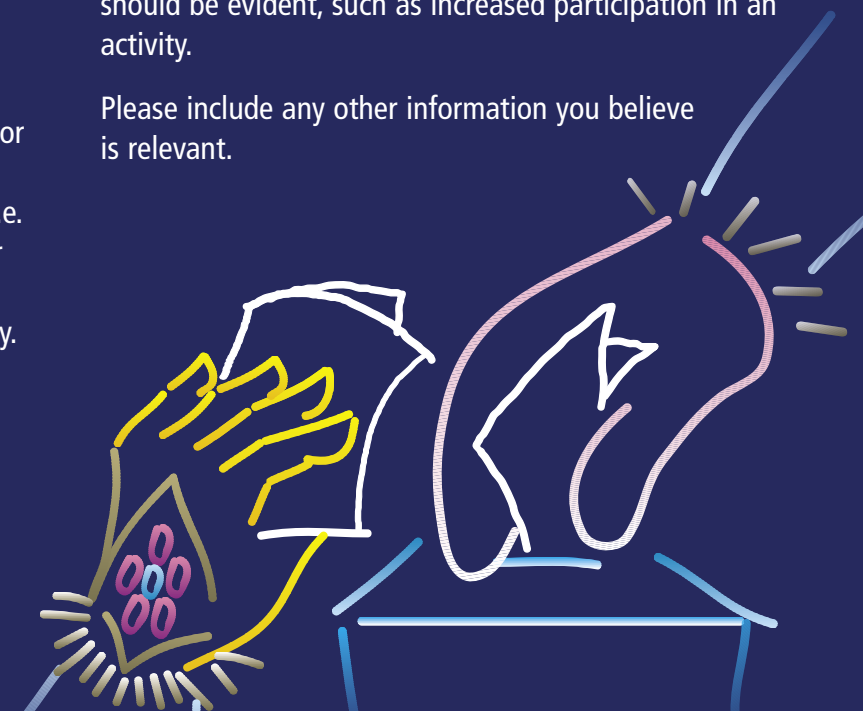
Each year at this time, the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards Program calls for nominations to recognize the voluntary contributions made by volunteers in Northwest Territories' communities. The Awards Program is made possible by our major sponsor – the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

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

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.





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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.

**Nomination Deadline is March 1**