

NWT Outstanding Volunteer Awards – Sample Form

Name of Volunteer: Joe Citizen

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Which award are you nominating this individual or group for? (Please select only one category)

- Individual
- Youth
- Elder
- Group – Number of people

Length of Service: 5 Years

Type of Achievement:

Describe the significant participation or contributions made by the volunteer or group which help to improve 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 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 the idea. The ability to interest others and get them to participate in an important community cause is Joe's real talent. The community supports Joe in his efforts.

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 community.

Type of Involvement:

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

Joe has been a dedicated minor hockey coach for the under 8 year olds ever since his son started to play and he is also a soccer coach for his daughter's team.

Joe is a tremendous role model for the children in the community. They feel he cares for them because he commits to lead hockey practices three times a week and he goes on weekend field trips with them.

It seems whenever people are in need, be it thawing frozen pipes or giving an elder a ride to the health centre, Joe is always there to lend a helping hand.

Level of Impact on the Community:

Describe how the community has benefited from the volunteer or group's work.

Joe has a positive outlook on life and creates positive energy for those around him. This energy inspires others to get involved. He believes that the health of a community begins at home and he lives this philosophy. Joe's leadership makes a difference in the community.

Joe has given his time to coaching the men's healing circle and many other activities in his community for the past 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 NWT Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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