

NOMINATION FORM



*Manitoba Lotteries invites you to look within
your community and nominate a family for the*
MANITOBA LOTTERIES FAMILY VOLUNTEER AWARD

Volunteer Manitoba's Volunteer Service Awards is an opportunity to celebrate and honour volunteers and groups who give their time, energy and talents to help Manitoba build stronger communities. Our province is rich with a culture of caring that volunteers helped to build - passionate people determined to make a difference. Manitoba Lotteries is committed to supporting volunteerism in our province and proud to once again be the Presenting Sponsor of the Volunteer Service Awards.

"Volunteers give the gifts of time, talent and resources to meet the needs of others. That spirit of service has helped shape Manitoba as a very caring and giving province," said Winston Hodgins, President and CEO of Manitoba Lotteries.

Manitoba Lotteries is very proud of its own community of volunteers. In fact, last year Manitoba Lotteries employees including family members and friends, donated over 5,600 hours of people power for various community events and projects. Many great things can be achieved with committed volunteers.

In this spirit, it is Manitoba Lotteries' honour to introduce a new Volunteer Service Award, the MANITOBA LOTTERIES FAMILY VOLUNTEER AWARD. This award will promote family volunteering across Manitoba, and will recognize and honour an outstanding family that has dedicated their time and resources to giving back to Manitobans.

Award Criteria - The recipient will be a Manitoba family who has demonstrated outstanding and consistent caring for the improvement of the community around them.

CRITERIA

- The family must currently reside in Manitoba.
- Involvement in a variety of volunteer programs is desirable.
- The volunteer efforts must be completed solely on a volunteer basis, and the family cannot receive any monetary compensation for their efforts.
- The volunteering must have occurred in Manitoba.

Deadline for Nominations is February 26, 2010

A “Family” is defined as two or more members that are related either through blood relation, marriage, or circumstance.

Please include a narrative that is at least one page in length detailing how the nominated family has contributed back to their communities, promoting togetherness, and generosity.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- 1) Please provide a description of the family’s volunteer work and of the family’s motivation or reasons for volunteering. Including the name/ type of organization, if applicable.
- 2) Please provide details of how the family showed leadership in their volunteer activities, for example, in identifying a need, building and attracting support, fundraising and overcoming obstacles and challenges.
- 3) Describe how the family used initiative in their approach to meeting an individual’s or the communities’ needs.
- 4) Tell us the roles of the family members, while providing the service (e.g.: leader, treasurer, volunteer coordinator, etc.)
- 5) Describe how the family’s community or neighbourhood benefited from their volunteer contributions.
- 6) Approximately how many hours of volunteer work did the family contribute between February 1, 2009 to February 1, 2010?
- 7) Please outline the family’s prior volunteer experience and any other additional information that may be relevant to the award category.

JUDGING

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

All nominators and candidates will be notified in writing of the judges’ decision.

Please submit a digital image, or photograph, of the nominated family, if possible volunteering, with your submission.

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Information about the Family being Nominated:

Last Name of Family: _____

First Name(s) of Family Members: _____

Relationship to each other: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Information about the Nominator:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

References:

Please give the names and telephone numbers of two (2) references who can be contacted as references for this nomination:

Reference #1:

Name: _____

Relationship to Family: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____

Relationship to Family: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

A FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION OF ACCURACY.

I have read the nomination details above, and all attachments, and certify that they accurately describe our volunteer work. I agree that our volunteer work was not performed as a condition of any salaried employment, or solely as a requirement of an educational or professional course(s).

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

In respect to the digital image/photograph submitted, I consent to our appearance in all materials that Volunteer Manitoba and Manitoba Lotteries may produce as it relates to the Manitoba Lotteries Family Volunteer Award.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: For those individuals in the digital image/photograph that you are not a parent or legal guardian to, please submit a letter of acknowledgement and consent from their parent/legal guardian.

Email nomination no later than February 26, 2010 to;
volunteer@strauss.ca

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