



The Mayor's

Volunteer Service Awards

■ Call for Nominations

City of Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz invites you to nominate deserving community groups for the 2012 Mayor's Volunteer Service Awards. These awards have been created to honour those agencies or organizations which have made outstanding contributions to our City through volunteer service.

"Winnipeg is celebrated across Canada for the tremendous spirit, commitment, contribution, and skill of its volunteers. Every day, our citizens show they care in countless ways. It gives me great pride to congratulate Winnipeggers for making a difference. The glory of service is found in the inspiration of discovering what we can do to serve others."

The Awards, which are the result of a cooperative effort between the Office of the Mayor and Volunteer Manitoba, will be presented by the Mayor of the City of Winnipeg, His Worship Sam Katz at the Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.



■ Who is Eligible for the Award?

Any agency or organization in Winnipeg actively engaged for at least one year in volunteer activities that have benefited the community may be nominated for an award. It also includes recognition of special onetime volunteer efforts (e.g. Flood of the Century, the 1999 Pan Am Games). Organizations or agencies for nomination should have demonstrated one or more of the following characteristics:

- Imagination and extraordinary effort in developing creative solutions to problems
- Organization and direction of an activity of exceptional importance
- Outstanding achievement toward solving problems of critical importance

~ DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2012 ~

■ Nomination Requirements

Your nomination will be the only information available to the judges to describe how your nominee has benefited the community. Please include the following information in your nomination:

■ Community Need for the Activity

How important was the activity to the overall well being of the community?

Was an unmet community need addressed? Was a community program created where one did not formerly exist? Was a new program a more important contribution than expanding an existing program? What was the major benefit to people in the community?

■ Scope of the Activity

The concern here is with the potential impact of the activity or service. How many people affected? How many volunteers are involved? Describe the range of activities (e.g. whether they affected a variety of issues or groups or dealt with one issue or group?)

■ Mobilization

Nominated activities should result in, or present, opportunities for mobilizing other volunteers.

■ Achievement

Note the actual accomplishments of the voluntary activity or service rather than the goals/objectives of the project; **there should be specific measurable results of the program/project.**

■ Method

Method relates to the way in which the activity or service was performed. Consideration should include amongst other things, the vigor, efficiency and overall organization of the effort and the extent to which the agency/organization marshaled other volunteer resources in support of the effort.

■ Innovation

Consideration should be given to the degree to which the service or activity represents a new use of volunteers and/or a significantly new approach to problem solving.

■ Accompanying Materials with Nominations

Accompanying materials may include letters, testimonials, news clippings, pamphlets, etc. to a limit of eight (8) pages. All materials submitted become the property of the Mayor's Office.

Entries must be postmarked by midnight, March 2, 2012.

Send all entries to - Volunteer Manitoba

c/o Planners Plus Inc. ~ 106 - 475 Provencher Boulevard ~ Winnipeg ~ MB R2J 4A7

(Ph) 204-697-0878 (Fax) 204-255-2523

e-mail: Angie@plannersplus.ca

For more information visit the website at - www.samkatz.ca

~ PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ~

1. NOMINEE

Name of Agency/Organization _____
Name of Contact Person in Agency/Organization _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____
Work phone _____ Home phone _____ FAX Number _____ Email _____

2. CATEGORY - (check one)

Some nominations may fit into more than one category. Please choose the category you feel is MOST appropriate. Categories are meant as guidelines for the selection process.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Material Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization of Volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Use of Youth in Volunteer Program | |

3. NOMINATOR

Nominations should come from individuals, groups or agencies that have benefited from the effort of the volunteers.

Name _____
Title and Organization if appropriate _____
Address _____ Postal Code _____
Work phone _____ Home phone _____ FAX Number _____ Email _____

4. NOMINATION

I hereby nominate _____

Name of Agency/Organization for the Mayor's Volunteer Service Awards.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

5. VERIFICATION

*In order to qualify for consideration, nominations must have **two references** who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's volunteer activities. References should be persons familiar with the volunteer's accomplishments and may not include the nominee or any person related to the project.*

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

6. SUMMARY

Please attach a separate sheet of paper giving a concise description of the goals and activities of the volunteer service being nominated, the number of volunteers involved, touching on the points mentioned in the Nomination Requirements.



2011

Workplace:
Human Services:
Arts:

Health:
**Effective Use of Youth
in a Volunteer Program:**

Grace Hospital Bereavement Volunteers
The North End Sponsorship Team (NEST)
Rainbow Harmony Project
Unison Festival Organizing Committee and Volunteers
Artbeat Studio Inc. Volunteers
Grace Hospital Youth Volunteer Program

2010

Workplace:
Human Services:
Mobilization of Volunteer:

Environment:
Education:
Arts:

Fit Feet On The Street
The Jon Sigurdsson Chapter IODE
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
H1N1 Pandemic/Immunization Volunteers
Friends of Harte Trail
The Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba Inc.
Spirit's Call Choir



2009

Workplace:
Health:
Material Resources:

**Effective Use of Youth in
Volunteer Program:**
Human Services:
Mobilization of Volunteers:
Environment:
Public Safety:
Education:
Recreation/Sports:

Bookworms Group at the Grace Hospital
Tana Gilmartin
Bookstore/Treasure Cove of Good Neighbours
Senior Centre
Maple Leaf Elementary School

Laura Milner White Committee
Junior Chamber International
Jim Beckta
River East Neighbourhood Network Trail Committee
Teens Making A Connection (TMAC)
Edward Carriere Ltd.



2008

**Effective Use of Youth
in Volunteer Program:**
Environment:
Education:
Public Safety:
Arts:
Material Resources:

St. Amant School Volunteers

The Henteleff Park Foundation Inc.
SWAT – Students Working Against Tobacco
Biindigen Parent Monitors – Sage House
The Volunteers of Art City
Sodexo



2007

Youth:

Environment:
Education:
Health:

Human Services:

The Salvation Army Grace Hospital
Youth Volunteers
Bishop Grandin Greenway Inc.
Naturescape Manitoba
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
Public Health Influenza Immunization Community
Volunteer Program
Good Neighbours Senior Centre Inc.

