

Volunteer Awards Terms and Conditions

Nominations for the Annual Volunteer Awards are accepted from any individual or organization that would like to recognize the impact a volunteer has made on the community.

Nominations must identify an individual nominee for their volunteer work, and highlight the unique contributions this person has made to improve their community (see **Nomination Terms and Conditions** for information on group nominations).

To be eligible for an award, the nominee(s) must:

- Be a resident of the province of Manitoba
- Have undertaken voluntary work or a volunteer activity that satisfies Volunteer Manitoba's definition of volunteering:
 - o Any person who gives freely of their time, energy and skills for public benefit, without monetary compensation.
- Not have been previously awarded a Volunteer Manitoba volunteer award for voluntary work of the same nature within the last five (5) years.

An independent panel of judges convenes for each award category. After careful review of all nominations, they select the recipients and inform Volunteer Manitoba of their choice(s).

Recipients and their nominator(s) are informed of the judges' decision approximately 4 – 6 weeks after the nomination deadline.

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Nominations must be received no later than midnight of the nomination deadline date.

Please review the submission requirements and eligibility conditions of each volunteer award category before submitting a nomination.

Group Nominations:

- Volunteer groups, or teams, can only be nominated in certain categories. Please review the eligibility criteria for each award to determine if your group qualifies.
- Nominators must identify a representative from within the group to receive the award, on behalf of the entire group. The maximum number of group representatives is **two**.
- Representatives of volunteer teams **cannot** be paid staff (ie; the Volunteer Manager).

All nominations must be submitted through the **online submission system**. If you cannot access the online submission system, please contact us for assistance at 204-477-5180 or email awards@volunteermanitoba.ca

Volunteer Manitoba reserves the right to verify the validity of nominations, allocate nominations into an

alternative category and disqualify any nomination which, in the opinion of Volunteer Manitoba, can be considered objectionable, potentially insulting or inflammatory or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the awards, or any nomination that is not compliant with the terms and conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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