

Celebration of Excellence Nomination Form

Celebrating Sunshine Coast Volunteers

Nomination Deadline March 1, 2012

CELEBRATION CATEGORIES

To be nominated in a category as a Community Leader/Volunteer, the nominee must have served the Sunshine Coast **for a minimum of five years** and demonstrate the following criteria:

General Nomination Criteria for Individuals for their Community Leadership and Volunteerism

1. Be a leader and role model
2. Break new ground
3. Participate as a volunteer actively
4. Support and encourage the development of others
5. Show vision, initiative and creativity
6. Make a difference
7. Be respected

Specific Nomination Criteria for each category

ARTS and CULTURE

The Volunteer enriches the Sunshine Coast through their commitment to visual, literary or performing arts. The Volunteer is recognized in their field for excelling as a creator or performer, facilitating or promoting the artistic efforts of others or broadening community engagement in the arts.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Volunteer has identified a local community need or issue and has provided effective initiative to inspire and pioneer meaningful change. They are recognized as a source of strength and heart in their community and harness the time, talent and capacity of others.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and ENHANCEMENT

The Volunteer demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the promotion and preservation of the Sunshine Coast's natural environment for present and future generations.

SPORT and RECREATION

The Volunteer enhances the quality of life and physical activity on the Sunshine Coast, contributes to the management and/or operations of a sport or recreation activity; demonstrates outstanding dedication to the Sunshine Coast's sports and recreation community. (coaches, team managers, sp. Olympics volunteers, Brownie/Scout Leader, etc.)

EDUCATION

The Volunteer enriches Education on the Sunshine Coast through their commitment, dedication and passion which supports and enhances a quality learning environment. (PAC member, hot lunch volunteers, class volunteers, volunteers for English as a 2nd language)

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HEALTH and WELLNESS

The Volunteer has generated effective programs; and/or has a proven record of compassion and sensitivity to Sunshine Coast citizens; and has modeled through their lifestyle, actions or achievements, their authentic commitment to a healthy lifestyle in its broadest, fullest sense. (i.e. Meals on Wheels, Hospice, Hospital Auxiliary.)

NON PROFIT / PUBLIC SECTOR

The Employee strengthens the community and builds capacity by advancing important issues or causes and affects change through their leadership within the non-profit/public sector. They mentor, inspire and mobilize others to further these issues through their personal commitment (i.e. Executive Directors, Teachers, Public Health Nurses, Government Employees, Doctors).

SAFETY

The Volunteer enhances and promotes the community through dedication to making the Sunshine Coast a safer place for residents of all ages. (i.e. Volunteers Firefighters, Coast Guard, Search & Rescue).

UNDER 21

The Volunteer is an exceptional young individual under the age of 21, who demonstrates leadership, maturity and compassion. Through their commitment to a cause or pursuit of a personal dream, this young individual has shown perseverance, innovation and a keen understanding of community issues.

CITATION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

This is awarded to an individual who has, **over a period of not less than fifteen years**, provided outstanding volunteer service or exceptional community leadership in an area or areas beyond their normal duties or profession.

There are five easy steps to nominate your favourite Sunshine Coast volunteer.

STEP ONE: Complete the following contact information

Name of Nominator:

Name of Nominee:

Phone Number:

Organization:

Email Address:

Number of Years Volunteering:

Phone number:

Email address:

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STEP TWO: Circle the one category in which you are nominating the volunteer

- ARTS and CULTURE
- COMMUNITY BUILDING
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT
- SPORT & RECREATION
- EDUCATION
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- NON PROFIT / PUBLIC SECTOR
- SAFETY
- UNDER 21
- CITATION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Please refer back to the Specific Criteria on pages 1 and 2 for the chosen category that you circled above. **Complete and attach a 1-pager that addresses the Specific Criteria (500 words maximum).**

STEP THREE: Tell us about the Volunteer's commitment to the community

Please tell us about the Volunteer's commitment to the community which inspired you to nominate this person using the following General Criteria.

Be a leader and role model

Break new ground

Participate as a volunteer actively

Support and encourage the development of others

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Show vision, initiative and creativity

Make a difference

Be respected

STEP FOUR: Attach two letters of support from other people.

STEP FIVE: Obtain the written permission of the volunteer you are nominating.

Each Volunteer will permit, in writing, their acceptance of the nomination and the use of their name, photo and information in connection with the Celebration of Excellence.

Email to scvolunteer@dccnet.com Enter: *Nominations* in the subject line.

Or mail/drop-off to:

Nominations/Celebration of Excellence 2012

Sunshine Coast Volunteer Centre

Box 639, Seaside Centre

Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0

Fax: 604.885.2656

Do you have questions about how to complete this form? Please call 604-885-1036 or email scvolunteer@dccnet.com Enter: *Nomination Form Questions* in the subject line.

The review panel will be comprised of Sunshine Coast residents, and the celebration ceremony will be on Saturday, April 14th, 2012 at Chatelech High School.