



# 2018 Volunteer Recognition Program

## OVERVIEW

Volunteer and recognition... two powerful words that encompass the tremendous range and diversity of how and why people give of themselves.

Annually the Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Program is held in a community within west central Saskatchewan. This banquet recognises volunteers, facilities, events and organizations that have an incredible impact on their communities. Award recipients are selected from those nominated.

## CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

### Sport:

**Athlete:** Shows the qualities that demonstrate perseverance, good sportsmanship, and respect for opposing competitors, fellow teammates and officials by being a positive role model.

**Coach:** Shows a true love of sport by dedicating time and effort to ensuring athletes reach their full potential. Shows outstanding leadership qualities that contribute to the betterment of sport and promote team or club spirit and fair play.

**Event in Sport:** Organizations /communities, which have displayed initiative and leadership through the incorporation, development, sponsorship, promotion of community and/or a regionally based sporting events.

### Culture:

**Development and Promotion:** Person(s) or organizations who have been instrumental in preserving, promoting, and developing cultural programs and services which are inclusive and respectful of all peoples and which encourages individuals and groups to actively practice and celebrate their cultural heritage.

**Artist:** Recognition of the skilled artisans who have done outstanding work in the fine arts, folk arts, visual and literary arts, dance, music, film, photography and video.

**Event in Culture:** Organizations or communities, which have displayed initiative and leadership through the incorporation, development, sponsorship and promotion of community or regionally based cultural programs and events.

### Recreation:

**Professional:** An individual who is or has been a long-term practitioner and/or volunteer in the facilities sector and has provided valuable services and outstanding contributions towards the enhancement of facilities in the community.

**Recreation Facility:** New or renovated. The construction of a new facility or a renovation program that has significantly improved service to users saved significant operational costs through reduction in energy consumption and/or contributed to an overall improvement of the operation.

**Museum of the Year:** Museums provide stewardship for the material evidence of our human and natural inheritance and contribute to the understanding of the world and our place in it.

### Over-All Volunteer:

**For Sport, Culture and Recreation:** Recognizes outstanding achievements in the improvement of Sport Culture and Recreation opportunities at the local level. Someone who reaches outside his or her personal activities to help others and make daily life in our District better for everyone. These individuals have a broad base of volunteer interest and may fit into any of the above categories.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Please check only one

Sport	Culture	Recreation	Over-All Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Development and Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Artist <input type="checkbox"/> Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Over-All Volunteer

All information must be completed on the form and legible. Failure to complete the nomination form completely will result in the exclusion of the nominee. Nominees selected to receive a Rivers West District Recognition Award will be expected to attend the banquet or send a designate in their place. Please provide a photo of the nominee (headshot preferable) for the awards ceremony.

### Nominee Information Required:

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information required: (Nominator cannot be a family member).

Nominating Person and/or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominators Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give Rivers West District permission to nominate the above nominee for the provincial awards, if they so choose.

**Nominators:** Please provide a detailed description of the nominee's accomplishments and reasons why they should receive this award. Include contributions, achievements, membership in groups and/or organizations. Success stories and photos are encouraged. Posthumous awards will not be considered. One nominee per category will be selected by the panel to receive an award. Please have a headshot or photo of the nominee in the event they are selected to win the award. Their photo will be used during the awards banquet.

**Deadline for Nomination: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

