VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

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cumberland

Each year communities across Canada celebrate National Volunteer Week as a way to recognize the extraordinary contributions of individuals who volunteer their time and skills to provide services and programs in our communities. This year National Volunteer Week is April 27 to May 3, 2025.

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland is accepting nominations for individuals that deserve special volunteer recognition. Nominees will be honoured at an event recognizing them for their efforts. Individuals may also be nominated for a Provincial Volunteer Award on behalf of the Municipality of Cumberland. One nominee from each category will be selected to represent the Municipality at the Provincial Volunteer Awards.

All nominees will receive a letter to thank them for their community contribution.They will also be invited to attend the Cumberland Volunteer Celebration in April to receive a certificate from the Mayor and Council.The nominee(s) selected to represent the Municipality will also receive an invitation to attend the provincial volunteer appreciation event in Halifax, planned for September.

You may submit your completed nomination in one of three ways:

1 In person drop off to the Service Centre nearest you:
  - Springhill: Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre, 6 Main St., Springhill
  - Upper Nappan: 1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan
  - Parrsboro: 209 Main St., Parrsboro
  - Pugwash: Pugwash Library, 10182 Durham St., Pugwash (open Wednesday's & Thursday's from 8:00am to 5:00pm)

  Service Centres are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The form is available to download on our website, https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/volunteer-recognition.html

2 By email to mprendergast@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca   **3** Online form, https://forms.gle/jEYvh2HMvLthV5j57

Please submit your completed nomination on or before Feb. 28, 2025. For more information, call 902-763-3000.

Which award ceremony are you nominating the volunteer for? Please choose one response.

☐ Cumberland Volunteer Award   ☐ Provincial Volunteer Award   ☐ Both

Nomination category. Please choose one response. For more information on the categories, please visit https://novascotia.ca/nonprofitsector/provincialvolunteerawards/

☐ Adult   ☐ Youth   ☐ Family   ☐ Nova Scotia Strong

Do you have the volunteer's permission to forward their name?

☐ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ Other:_____

Nominated by (individual/organization): _____

Person completing this form: _____   Nominator phone number: _____

Nominator email: _____

Volunteer name(s): _____   Volunteer phone number: _____

Volunteer mailing address: _____

Volunteer email address: _____

Do we have permission to publish the volunteer's name?

☐ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ Other:_____

For youth category, age 13-24. If the volunteer is not a youth, please skip this question.

Youth nominee age: _____   Youth nominee birthdate (month/day/year): _____

Volunteer Community Impact

In order for us to fully understand the volunteer's community impacts, please consider these points when answering the following questions:
• How does the volunteer demonstrates initiative, leadership and creativity in service to others?
• Does the volunteer serve as a role model for others in their community? If so, how?
• Does the volunteer inspire others to engage in volunteer service?
• How does the volunteer improve the overall quality of life of fellow citizens and the community as a whole?

Describe how the volunteer has made a lasting impact in the community.

How has the volunteer inspired others? Please provide examples.

What makes this volunteer exceptional? Please provide examples.

Describe who benefitted from the nominee's contributions (for example, individuals and/or specific groups). How many people were affected and how? Have their contributions expanded to benefit others?

Please list all the volunteer's activities and impacts made by detailing the role, name of organization or project contributed to along with the number of years the volunteer has worked with the organization or project.

Role & name of the organization or project	Number of years