

Award of Distinction Application Form

Purpose

This award is to recognize 4-H Leaders in the Northeast 4-H Region who have shown leadership within 4-H. These people exemplify 4-H spirit dedication, commitment involvement and a true belief in the 4-H program. They are seen as forward thinkers in moving 4-H towards the goals and vision of 4-H in the Northeast Region.

Award

Recipients of this award will have their picture hung on the 4-H Wall of Distinction at the Regional Office of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry in Vermilion. The recipients will also receive a framed certificate, and photo. Regional funds are available to the nominating district for a celebration to honour the recipient.

Who Is Eligible

Any 4-H Leader (i.e. General Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Project Leaders), whether active or previously involved in 4-H within the Northeast Region is eligible. This involvement should be for at least 10 years. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted. Individuals already recognized in the Provincial 4-H Hall of Fame are not eligible for this regional award. Individuals not recognized may be re-nominated in the following year(s).

Selection Criteria

Awards are based on leadership activity within 4-H that goes above and beyond what is required, especially at the club level, with consideration for involvement at the district, regional and provincial levels. Decisions are based solely on the information provided in the submitted nomination package.

Nominations

Each 4-H District Council in the Northeast Region may nominate one individual for the Northeast Region 4-H Award of Distinction in a year.

Attach **the page with the completed nomination information** to the front of the supporting documents. Please be concise when including the information outlined in Sections B, C and D (with a minimum of two and maximum of four typed pages). Point form is acceptable. Limit the testimonial letters to two.

Deadline

COMPLETE nominations are **due in the 4-H office in Vermilion by September 1st**.

Mail the completed nomination to: NE Regional 4-H Office
Box 24, Provincial Building
4701 52nd Street
Vermilion AB T9X 1J9

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A. Nomination Information

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Nominators (3 required):

Name and Signature	Address	Telephone and E-mail

Nominating District 4-H Council _____

Signature of an executive member of this council _____

B. Basis of Nomination

Clearly explain why you believe this 4-H leader exemplifies the **purpose** of this 4-H award. Please give specific examples.

C. 4-H History

Provide details on club, district, regional and provincial activities, including any committee involvement. Be specific about the individual's involvement, giving dates, awards and achievements.

D. Community Involvement

Identify community group membership and contributions made to the community.

E. Testimonials

Please include two 4-H references. Only testimonials reflecting the purpose of this award will be considered.