



TOWN OF CANMORE
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOMINATIONS
for the



**MAYOR'S AWARDS for
VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE:**

Five Categories

YOUTH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

(17 years of age or younger)

ADULT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

(18 years of age or older)

CORPORATE AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE - FOR PROFIT

All business that have supported volunteerism in Canmore

CORPORATE AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE - NOT FOR PROFIT

All Non Profit / Volunteer Organizations and Families volunteering in Canmore

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Individuals or corporations who have voluntarily contributed in an outstanding way to the environmental integrity of the Bow Valley

Community groups, service clubs, schools and residents are invited to nominate volunteers who make a difference in Canmore for the Mayor's Awards for Volunteer Excellence.

The Mayor's Awards recognize outstanding volunteer contributions to the Canmore community. A special reception for nominees, nominators and invited guests will take place April 22, 2009.

Nomination forms are available at:

- Family & Community Support Services Resource Centre
- Recreation Centre front desk (1900-8Ave, T1W 1Y2)
- Civic Centre – Front Desk (902-7 Avenue, T1W 3K1)
- Online www.canmore.ca

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009

For further information call Karen at 403.609.3743 or Mavis at 403.678.7129

MAYOR'S AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE

OBJECTIVES OF AWARDS

- To recognize outstanding volunteer contributions within the past 12 months by individual residents of Canmore, voluntary organizations and businesses that support volunteerism in Canmore
- To foster volunteer spirit in our community by recognizing excellence in volunteerism.
- To promote volunteerism as a contributing factor to personal well-being and the quality of life in our community.
- To appreciate that the leadership qualities of volunteers inspire others in our community both now and into the future.

CRITERIA FOR CITIZEN AWARD (ADULT AND YOUTH)

- Nominees must have given freely of themselves and/or their resources and have made outstanding contributions or have meritorious service in a volunteer capacity over the past 12 months.
- Nominees must be residents of Canmore.
- Volunteerism should have had a positive and lasting impact.
- Nominees will exhibit dedication and inspire the spirit of volunteerism in others.
- One nominee per nomination form.

CRITERIA FOR CORPORATE AWARD – FOR PROFIT

- Nominees must be Businesses or Corporations who have made outstanding contributions through their support of volunteerism and volunteer organizations in the past 12 months.
- The volunteerism or support of volunteerism must have occurred in Canmore.
- The result of the volunteer support should be a positive and lasting impact.
- The nominee will inspire the spirit of volunteerism in others.

CRITERIA FOR CORPORATE AWARD – NOT FOR PROFIT

- Nominees must be voluntary organizations who have made outstanding contributions through their volunteerism in the past 12 months.
- The volunteerism must have occurred in Canmore.
- The volunteerism should have had a positive and lasting impact.
- The nominee will inspire the spirit of volunteerism in others.
- Families are eligible for this award if they volunteer as a group

CRITERIA FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

- Nominees must be individuals or corporations who have voluntarily contributed in an outstanding way to the environmental integrity of the Bow Valley.
- The nominee may have contributed with a personal time commitment or a monetary contribution as long as the action contributes to an improved environment.
- The volunteerism should have had a positive and lasting impact.
- The nominee will inspire others to contribute to preserving the environment.
- Individuals or corporations are eligible for this award

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Any person, group of persons, or organization may submit nominations for these Awards. The Award nomination forms must be complete, including information on the nominee; and the name/address of the nominator – **anonymous nominations will not be accepted.**

Complete forms by **Monday, April 13, 2009** - envelopes should be clearly marked "Mayor's Award for Volunteer Excellence Nomination." Forms can be dropped off at:

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