

# **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. 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 Area Coordinator by September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Mail the completed nomination to: NE Regional Council  
Box 7732  
Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J1

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. Basis of Nomination**

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

### **B. 4-H History**

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

### **C. Community Involvement**

Identify community group membership and contributions made to the community.

### **D. Testimonials**

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