

12th Annual Valued Elder Recognition Award

2012 NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE:

Nomination forms should be received at the UVic Centre on Aging by
Friday, June 29, 2012 at 4:30 pm



The Valued Elder Recognition Award

The Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, marks the United Nations International Day of Older Persons on October 1st with the presentation of the Valued Elder Recognition Award (VERA). The award, first presented in October 2000, recognizes and honours individuals who over their lifetime have given exemplary service to helping others in the Capital Regional District. Recipients are further acknowledged with a plaque at the Centre.

VERA Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is comprised of a group of seniors and Centre staff who represent the spirit of VERA.



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VERA Criteria

1. The individual must have made an exemplary contribution within the Capital Regional District (CRD) for a minimum of ten years and not have been paid for the contributions for which they are being honoured
2. While the contributions must have been made within the CRD, the individual need not be currently residing in the CRD
3. The individual must agree to stand for the nomination
4. The contributions made by the nominee must be supported by letters of support from individuals in the community
5. Contributions in other communities will be considered if the first criterion has been met
6. Posthumous awards will not be given

Nomination Process

1. Complete attached form, including signatures from nominee and nominators
2. Include the names of individuals or representatives of a group who are making the nomination
3. Please complete the contact information for people who have agreed to provide a letter of support if the letter is not attached to this nomination form
4. Nominators can but are not required to provide letters of support

Mailing Address:

UVic Centre on Aging
PO Box 1700 STN CSC
Victoria BC V8W 2Y2

Delivery Directions:

UVic Centre on Aging
Sedgewick Bldg, Room A104
Within Ring Road, near McGill St. entrance

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____ Municipality: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

BACKGROUND

1. What was the nominee's pre-retirement occupation? _____

2. Did the nominee volunteer before retirement? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

3. What special talents or hobbies does the nominee have? _____

NOMINEE'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1. On average, how many hours per week do/did you volunteer? _____
2. With which agencies in the CRD do/did you volunteer?
 - a. When did you start volunteering with each one? _____
 - b. Are you still volunteering? _____
 - c. What do/did you do there? _____
 - d. How many hours do/did you volunteer each week? _____

Please complete the volunteer history in the following table, or attach a separate page(s).

WHERE	START DATE	END DATE	PRIMARY ACTIVITIES	HOURS PER WEEK

3. Why do you volunteer at each of your current placements? _____

4. What do you see as the benefits of these organizations to the community? _____

5. Have you volunteered in any other communities? Which ones? _____

6. Is there any other information you would like to share? Please attach additional pages if you need more space. _____

NOMINATOR AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT INFORMATION

NOMINATORS (only one nominator is required)

NAME	AGENCY/ OTHER	RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE	PHONE	EMAIL

LETTERS OF SUPPORT (three required)

NAME	AGENCY/ OTHER	RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE	PHONE	EMAIL

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR(S) (only one nominator is required)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____