

National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award

2020 Nomination Guidelines



The National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award recognizes the volunteer leaders who are the biggest champions of the 4-H program. With their support and guidance, 4-H members receive outstanding experiences and skills that help them continue to be responsible, caring and contributing youth who are positively impacting the world around them.

Through the generosity of The Co-operators, 10 awards, along with a \$100 cash prize, are available to 4-H leaders across Canada. Out of the 10 provincial awards one national winner will be selected to receive a prize package that includes a \$1,000 cash prize and registration to the 2021 Virtual Leadership Summit in February 2021. The National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award recipient will be honoured at the 2021 virtual 4-H Leadership Awards on February 22, 2021.

Distribution of the awards will be as follows:

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| BC - 1 | SK - 1 | ON - 1 | NB - 1 | PE - 1 |
| AB - 1 | MB - 1 | QC - 1 | NS - 1 | NL - 1 |

One national winner will be selected from one of the 10 provincial recipients.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be current 4-H leaders in good standing.
- Nominators (2) must be current 4-H members in good standing.
- Nominators must complete the online nomination form at apply.4-h-canada.ca and include the following:
 - Tell us how this 4-H leader has made your community a better place.
 - Tell us why this 4-H leader deserves the National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award.

Selection Criteria

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee and judged on the following criteria:

- 4-H involvement (including number of years)
- Community involvement
- Quality and depth of answers
- Confirmation of current good standing in a Canadian 4-H club
- Answer to the question "My 4-H leader deserves this award because..."

In the event of a tie, winners will be selected by a random draw.

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Online nominations

Nominations open at 10 am ET on October 22, 2020 and must be received no later than 11:59 pm ET on December 30, 2020.

Winners will be notified in January 2021 and public announcements will be made in early February 2021.

Nominations are to be submitted at apply.4-h-canada.ca.

For more information

More information on this award is available at 4-h-canada.ca/awards/volunteer.

Have a question about this award? Please contact Kelsey Norris, Program Administrator, at 1-844-759-1013 ext. 113 or program@4-h-canada.ca.