# Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year Award Nomination Guidelines

CANADA
4-H Nova Scotia

This new Provincial 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. Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year will be recognized at 4-H Night in Nova Scotia at Provincial Rally each year.

**Eligibility:**

Nominees must:

- be current 4-H trained leaders in good standing;
- be an active 4-H trained leader for the past twelve (12) months upon the nomination submission deadline;
- demonstrate a high level of involvement within both 4-H and their community;
- make a positive difference in the world around them;
- seek out ways to lend a hand and to take action;
- advocates for what matters to them, and helps others to do the same;
- be a role model for the change they want to see in the world; and
- help 4-H members to 'Learn To Do By Doing'

**Nominators:**

- Nominations are accepted from:
    - 4-H members
    - 4-H leaders
    - 4-H volunteers
    - 4-H clubs
    - 4-H county councils
- Nominators must be current 4-H members, leaders, volunteers, clubs, councils in good standing.
- Nominators cannot have any relation to the nominee.
- There can be only one nomination for each nominated 4-H leader. If multiple people would like to nominate the same leader, nominators should work together to submit a single nomination. If more than one nomination for the same nominee is received, all nominators will be contacted to determine which nomination will be assessed.

To nominate, nominators must complete the online application form at

**Selection Criteria**

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

- Quality and depth of nomination
- 4-H involvement (including number of years)
- Community involvement
- Why the 4-H leader is most deserving of the Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year Award