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This award will be presented annually to Saskatchewan's most outstanding volunteer of the year.

### **Nominations:**

Each Special Olympics accredited community and zone is encouraged to nominate volunteers who they feel are worthy of receiving this prestigious award. . Nominations are accepted from any SOS member in good standing including: **the executive committee, coaches, volunteers, athletes, Board of Directors, Sport Advisory Council, and the provincial office** by (annual deadline date). All nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination Form (attached), one (1) letter of reference, and either a digital photo OR a passport sized photo (hard copy).

The Special Olympics Saskatchewan Awards committee will carefully review the nominations and select the winner.

### **Award Criteria:**

- Special Olympics volunteers (other than coaches) who have made a significant contribution will be considered. Service clubs and corporations are not eligible.
- The nominee should be known and highly respected within his/her community and/or zone, and across the province.
- The nominee should illustrate strong leadership and have made an outstanding contribution in **one or more** of the following areas: sport, marketing/fundraising, administration, and/or major games, other.
- The nominee should be dedicated to the Special Olympics movement and should display characteristics of integrity and exemplary conduct.
- The nominee should have a minimum of five (5) years of service as a Special Olympics volunteer.

### **Award Recognition:**

- This award will be presented to the successful recipient at the Provincial Awards Banquet held annually.
- The recipient will receive a Volunteer of the Year plaque.
- The recipient's name will be added to Special Olympics Saskatchewan memorial plaque.
- The recipients and nominees will be recognized in the Special Olympics Saskatchewan newsletter.
- The volunteer will be further considered for the National Jim Thompson Award.

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Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In what area(s) has the nominee contributed to Special Olympics?

- Sport
- Marketing/Fundraising
- Other
- Administration
- Major Games
- \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (Please Circle)      Male      Female

Please give three (3) reasons why the nominee is deserving of this award.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please describe the nominee's contribution(s) to Special Olympics in the space provided below and how is it enhanced Special Olympics in your zone/community.**

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**How does the nominee exemplify the spirit, philosophy and goals of Special Olympics?**

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**Please complete the nomination form and return by the deadline date of each program year.**

Nominated by: _____		
Address: _____		
City/Town: _____	Postal Code	_____
Phone Number: (H) _____	(B) _____	
E-mail: _____		
_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	Position relating to SOS	Date
_____	_____	_____
(Witness Signature)	Position relating to SOS	Date

FOR OFFICE ADMIN ONLY:	
DATE RECEIVED:	
MEMBER SINCE:	
NCCP#:	
INITIALS:	