

Distinguished Alumni Award

2023 Nomination Guidelines



The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni Award is to raise awareness about 4-H and recognize the outstanding leadership and contributions of 4-H alumni to our communities, country, and world. There will be one recipient awarded in 2023. The award will be presented at the virtual 4-H Canada Leadership Awards in February 2024.

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must demonstrate outstanding leadership and significant contributions in their field and the greater world.
- The nominee must be an outstanding role model of the 4-H values (strategic thinking, service, loyalty & healthy living).
- The nominee must have participated in the 4-H program in Canada as a youth member.
- The nominee does not need to be currently involved with the 4-H program.
- Individuals cannot self-nominate.
- Current members of the Alumni Advisory Working Group, 4-H Canada Board of Directors, Canadian 4-H Foundation, or current employees working for a 4-H organization across Canada are not eligible.
- The nominee must be available to attend the virtual Leadership Awards in February 2024.

Nominators:

- Nominations are accepted from:
 - 4-H members
 - 4-H leaders
 - 4-H clubs
 - 4-H district council
 - 4-H regional council
 - 4-H association
- Nominators must be current 4-H members, leaders, clubs, and/or districts, regions, or associations in good standing.
- Nominators cannot have any relation to the nominee.
- Provincial 4-H organizations are not eligible to nominate.
- 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.



Selection Process

Only nominations received through the online application (<https://apply.4-h-canada.ca/prog/alumni-award>) will be considered for the Distinguished Alumni Award. The nominator must submit a completed application and a reference letter from another individual. The nominator does not need to be affiliated with 4-H Canada through membership.

4-H Canada will compile nominations and verify nominees' eligibility with their respective provinces. All eligible nominations will be provided to the Board Development Committee of the 4-H Canada Board of Directors to review and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors to select the award recipient. Nominees will be evaluated on their 4-H experience, personal accomplishments, character, and commitment to supporting youth.

IMPORTANT

- The nominee should be advised and be given the opportunity to assist with the nomination package.
- The recipient is expected to attend the virtual 4-H Canada Leadership Awards in February 2023 to accept their award.
- Successful nominees agree to participate in publicity efforts surrounding the awards, which may include a videotaped interview, a photoshoot and interviews for alumni publications and news media.

Nomination deadline: September 22, 2023 11:59 p.m. ET

Nominations must be submitted at <https://apply.4-h-canada.ca/prog/alumni-award>

For more information

More information on this award is available at <https://4-h-canada.ca/awards/alumni>.

Have a question about this award? Please contact Allison Hudson, Program Coordinator, at program@4-h-canada.ca.