

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS

OVERVIEW:

The purpose of the Volunteer Awards Program is to recognize and honour individuals whose volunteer contributions to Cystic Fibrosis Canada and its local chapters made a significant impact on the lives of individuals with cystic fibrosis. These volunteers have demonstrated leadership and initiative while advancing the mission and vision of Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

- Unless stated otherwise in the award criteria, multiple awards may be given at the discretion of the awards committee;
- In certain cases, the awards committee may feel that a nomination is more suited in another award category and they may move the nomination to the more suited award category. This will be at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

ELIGIBILITY:

All nominees must have:

- demonstrated excellence and made a significant contribution to the mission and strategic directions of Cystic Fibrosis Canada while maintaining a high level of commitment to Cystic Fibrosis Canada's values (Excellence, Caring, Accountability, and Teamwork);
- been a model and inspiration for other volunteers in their dedication to Cystic Fibrosis Canada's mission to End CF;
- advised, trained or coached others in such a way that motivates other volunteers to excel;
- demonstrated leadership and transparency in their volunteer contributions; and
- served the organization in a purely voluntary capacity.

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Above & Beyond Award

The Above & Beyond Award is designed to honour healthcare & research professionals who have consistently contributed to the organization's mission. Recipients of this award have moved beyond their professional association with cystic fibrosis to wholeheartedly embrace the cystic fibrosis cause. Through their outstanding dedication and/or volunteerism, they have become pillars of support and leadership for the organization.

Questions:

1. Is the nominee a healthcare or research professional?
2. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. What sets this nominee apart from others? Describe how they are a role model for others. Have they inspired others to engage in volunteerism, fundraising or advocacy efforts? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this nominee unique? Why should this nominee receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Breath of Life Award

The Breath of Life Award recognizes outstanding and sustained contributions to a Cystic Fibrosis Canada Chapter in a leadership capacity by an individual, couple or family who has contributed on an ongoing basis for a minimum of three years. One award per chapter per year will be considered.

Questions:

1. How long has the nominee been involved with CF Canada?
2. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Céline Award

The Céline Award acknowledges a volunteer individual, couple or family, who has made indispensable and sustained contributions to chapters at the “grassroots” (non- executive) level.

Questions:

1. How long has the nominee been involved with CF Canada?
2. Please describe the nominee’s contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Fred Blizzard Chapter of the Year

The “Fred Blizzard Chapter of the Year” Award, recognizes a Chapter that demonstrates strength in fundraising, communications, volunteer development and partner support.

Questions:

1. List the Chapter’s three most successful fundraising initiatives of the year.
2. If known, what was the net revenue per initiative you listed. I.e.: Revenue minus expenses = net revenue.
3. Please describe the fundraising initiatives and who was involved. I.e.: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the fundraising efforts?
4. What made this Chapter fundraising initiative so successful and/ or different from any other fundraising event? IE: what was special or unique about this fundraising initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter’s previous year’s performance? I.e.: Did this particular fundraising initiative create an increase over last year’s revenue?
5. List examples of the Chapter’s most successful initiatives at generating awareness for CF and the Chapter’s activities over the year. Please type N/A where not applicable.
 - a. Print, radio, TV, Social Media
6. Please describe the communication initiatives and who was involved. I.e.: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the communication initiatives? Please give examples wherever possible.
7. What made this Chapter communication initiative so successful and/ or different from past communication initiatives? IE: what was special or unique about this communication initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter’s previous year’s performance? Did this particular initiative create an increase over last year’s revenue for the chapter? Did it help with the recruitment of volunteers? Please give examples wherever possible.

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8. Approximately how many new volunteers did the chapter recruit due to their successful volunteer development initiatives during the past year?
9. Please describe the volunteer development initiatives and who was involved. IE: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the volunteer development initiatives? Was orientation given to all new volunteers? Did the Chapter recognize its volunteers and partners over the year? Did the Chapter host any volunteer recognition events? Please give examples wherever possible.
10. What made this Chapter volunteer development initiative so successful and/ or different from past initiatives? IE: what was special or unique about this initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter's previous year's volunteer recruitment, retention and recognition performance? Did this particular initiative create an increase over last year's revenue for the chapter? Did it help with the recruitment of volunteers? Did the number of volunteers at the chapter increase due to the volunteer development initiatives implemented at the chapter? Please give examples wherever possible.
11. What was different about this year's approach to supporting our national partners? What did the chapter do to improve the relations between the chapter and the partners? How many volunteers were involved in this partner development initiative? Please give examples wherever possible.
12. Describe what your chapter has done to recognize Cystic Fibrosis Canada's partner's efforts and contributions and what the impact has been on the community and the Chapter. IE: what was special or unique about this partner support initiative? Did this particular partner support initiative create an increase over last year's revenue for the chapter? Did the number of volunteers at the chapter increase due to the partner support initiatives implemented at the chapter? Please give examples wherever possible.
13. Describe how they are a role model for other chapters. How have they been inspirational? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this Chapter unique? Why should this Chapter receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
14. If you have any documents to support your nomination, please upload here

Terry Oliver Award (Partner Support)

This award recognizes a Chapter that has demonstrated overall excellence in the area of supporting their partners.

Questions:

1. What was different about this year's approach to supporting our national partners? What did the chapter do to improve the relations between the chapter and the partners? How many volunteers were involved in this partner development initiative? Please give examples wherever possible.
2. Describe what your chapter has done to recognize Cystic Fibrosis Canada's partner's efforts and contributions and what the impact has been on the community and the Chapter. IE: what was special or unique about this partner support initiative? Did this particular partner support initiative create an increase over last year's revenue for the chapter? Did the number of volunteers at the chapter increase due to the partner support initiatives implemented at the chapter? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. What sets this Chapter apart from others? Describe how they are a role model for other chapters. How have they been inspirational? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this Chapter unique? Why should this Chapter receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. If you have any documents to support your nomination, please upload here

Volunteer Development

This award recognizes a Chapter that has demonstrated overall excellence in the area of volunteer development.

Questions:

1. Approximately how many new volunteers did the chapter recruit due to their successful volunteer development initiatives during the past year?
2. Please describe the volunteer development initiatives and who was involved. IE: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the volunteer development initiatives? Was orientation given to all new volunteers? Did the Chapter recognize its volunteers and partners over the year? Did the Chapter host any volunteer recognition events? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. What made this Chapter volunteer development initiative so successful and/ or different from past initiatives? IE: what was special or unique about this initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter's previous year's volunteer recruitment, retention and recognition performance? Did this particular initiative create an increase over last year's revenue for the chapter? Did it help with the recruitment of volunteers? Did the number of volunteers at the chapter increase due to the volunteer development initiatives implemented at the chapter? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. Describe how they are a role model for other chapters. How have they been inspirational? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this Chapter unique? Why should this Chapter receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Communications Excellence

This award recognizes a Chapter that has demonstrated overall excellence in the areas of advocacy and public awareness.

Questions:

1. List examples of the Chapter's most successful initiatives at generating awareness for CF and the Chapter's activities over the year. Please type N/A where not applicable.
 - a. Print, radio, TV, Social Media, etc.
2. Please describe the communication initiatives and who was involved. IE: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the communication initiatives? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. What made this Chapter communication initiative so successful and/ or different from past communication initiatives? IE: what was special or unique about this communication initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter's previous year's performance? Did this particular initiative create an increase over last year's revenue for the chapter? Did it help with the recruitment of volunteers? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Fundraising Excellence

This award recognizes a Chapter that has demonstrated overall excellence in the areas of fundraising.

Questions:

1. List the Chapter's three most successful fundraising initiatives of the year.
2. If known, what was the net revenue per initiative you listed? I.e.: Revenue minus expenses – net revenue.
3. Please describe the fundraising initiatives and who was involved. IE: How many volunteers were involved? Were any local businesses or service clubs involved? How did the Chapter contribute to the success of the fundraising efforts?
4. What made this Chapter fundraising initiative so successful and/ or different from any other fundraising event? IE: what was special or unique about this fundraising initiative? Was this an improvement over the Chapter's previous year's performance? IE: Did this particular fundraising initiative create an increase over last year's revenue?
5. Describe how they are a role model for other chapters. How have they been inspirational? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this Chapter unique? Why should this Chapter receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Leadership in Advocacy

This award is offered to an individual or a group that has made a national contribution to the fight against cystic fibrosis through their advocacy efforts.

Questions:

1. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
2. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. What sets this nominee apart from others? Describe how they are a role model for others. Have they inspired others to engage in volunteerism, fundraising or advocacy efforts? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this nominee unique? Why should this nominee receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Award honours some of the organization's most precious volunteers/supporters who have contributed in the fight against cystic fibrosis on a local, regional, and national basis for a minimum of 15 years. This prestigious award is presented to a nominee who has exhibited exemplary dedication to the mission of the organization. The Hall of Fame Award recognizes an individual, couple, family or business who has had a tremendous and long-lasting impact. The recipient of the award must have received previous national recognition.

Questions:

1. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
2. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Volunteer Excellence

The Volunteer Excellence Award is bestowed on an individual, couple or family who has made an exceptional sustained contribution of national impact to Cystic Fibrosis Canada for a minimum of 5 years.

Questions:

1. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
2. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
3. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Summerhayes Award

The Summerhayes Award honours an individual with cystic fibrosis who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment of national impact to the cystic fibrosis cause.

Questions:

1. Does this nominee have cystic fibrosis?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Eva Markvoort Leadership Award

The Eva Markvoort Leadership Award is designed to recognize an individual (between the ages of 20 and 35 years of age) who has displayed outstanding leadership and made an exceptional, inspirational and/or motivational contribution to Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Their contribution must have inspired volunteers to become involved at a chapter, regional or national level. Only one award will be bestowed each year.

Questions:

1. Is the nominee between the ages of 20 and 35 years old?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
5. What sets this nominee apart from others? Describe how they are a role model for others. Have they inspired others to engage in volunteerism, fundraising or advocacy efforts? What kind of approach do they bring to their work? What makes this nominee unique? Why should this nominee receive this particular award? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Youth Impact Award

The Youth Impact Award is designed to recognize a young individual (19 years of age or under), who is a source of inspiration to others and has displayed leadership within the CF community on an ongoing basis.

Questions:

1. Is the nominee 19 years of age or under?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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National Champion Award

The National Champion Award is designed to recognize service groups, corporations, companies and businesses that have a presence in at least 3 regions and have provided exceptional leadership and/or financial support to the organization at the national level. Recipients of this award have embraced Cystic Fibrosis Canada's mission and have become pillars of support for the organization.

Questions:

1. Does this nominee have a presence in at least 3 regions?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Julia Award

The Julia Award is intended to acknowledge groups or individuals who have made a sustained and ongoing financial contribution to the cystic fibrosis cause. This award is reserved for volunteers not associated with a chapter that raise awareness and funds through third party events.

Questions:

1. Is this nominee a current chapter member?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Mila Mulroney Award

The Mila Mulroney Award honours a family impacted by cystic fibrosis that has made significant ongoing contributions to Cystic Fibrosis Canada, through their continued fundraising efforts as a family.

Questions:

1. Is the family impacted by CF?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with CF Canada?
3. Please describe the nominee's contributions. Describe how they demonstrated leadership qualities. What skills or talents did they contribute? Please give examples wherever possible.
4. Describe the difference/ impact the nominee has made. Who has been affected? How have they been affected? What changes have occurred? What is different in the community? How has their contribution impacted Cystic Fibrosis Canada and the mission? Please give examples wherever possible.
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Dr. Douglas Crozier Award

The Dr. Douglas Crozier award is intended to recognize a healthcare professional who has demonstrated exceptional support to individuals or families living with cystic fibrosis.

Questions:

1. Is the nominee a healthcare professional?
2. How long has the nominee been involved with Cystic Fibrosis Canada?
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