

VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM



Every year, communities across Canada mark National Volunteer Week by celebrating the incredible people who give their time and talents to make our communities stronger. In 2026, we will celebrate from **April 19–25**, and we want to recognize the outstanding volunteers who make Cumberland County such a wonderful place to live.

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland is inviting nominations for volunteers who go above and beyond. All nominees will be celebrated at a special event this April, where we will honour their contributions. Some nominees may also be considered for Provincial Volunteer Awards, including one exceptional volunteer who will represent Cumberland as our Provincial Volunteer of the Year. Council may also put forward additional nominees for other provincial categories.

Every nominated volunteer will receive a personal letter of thanks and an invitation to join us at the Cumberland Volunteer Celebration in April to receive a certificate from the Mayor and Council. Those selected to represent the Municipality at the provincial level will also be invited to the Provincial Volunteer Appreciation Event in Halifax this September.

You may submit your completed nomination in one of three ways:

- 1 In person drop off to the Service Centre nearest you:
 - **Springhill:** Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre, 6 Main St., Springhill
 - **Upper Nappan:** 1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan
 - **Parrsboro:** 209 Main St., Parrsboro
 - **Pugwash:** Pugwash Library, 10182 Durham St., Pugwash (open Wednesday's & Thursday's from 8:00am to 5:00pm)

Service Centres are open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The form is available to download on our website, <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/volunteer-recognition.html>

- 2 By email to mprendergast@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca
- 3 Online form: <https://forms.gle/cRCrwxdfvYJa7E8y7>

Please submit your completed nomination on or before Feb. 27, 2026. For more information, call 902-763-3000.

Which award ceremony are you nominating the volunteer for? Please choose one response.

- Cumberland Volunteer Award Provincial Volunteer Award Both

Nomination category. Please choose one response. For more information on the categories and eligibility criteria, please visit: <https://www.cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/volunteer-recognition.html>

- Adult Youth Family Nova Scotia Strong Child (12 & under) Newcomer

Do you have the volunteer's permission to forward their name?

- Yes No Other: _____

Nominated by (individual/organization): _____

Person completing this form: _____ Nominator phone number: _____

Nominator email: _____

Volunteer name(s): _____ Volunteer phone number: _____

Volunteer mailing address: _____

Volunteer email address: _____

Do we have permission to publish the volunteer's name?

Yes

No

Other: _____

For child/youth category, under age 24. If the volunteer is not a youth, please skip this question.

Youth nominee age as of January 1st, 2026: _____

Volunteer Community Impact

In order for us to fully understand the volunteer's community impacts, please consider these points when answering the following questions:

- How does the volunteer demonstrates initiative, leadership and creativity in service to others?
- Does the volunteer serve as a role model for others in their community? If so, how?
- Does the volunteer inspire others to engage in volunteer service?
- How does the volunteer improve the overall quality of life of fellow citizens and the community as a whole?

Describe how the volunteer has made a lasting impact in the community.

How has the volunteer inspired others? Please provide examples.

What makes this volunteer exceptional? Please provide examples.

Describe who benefitted from the nominee's contributions (for example, individuals and/or specific groups). How many people were affected and how? Have their contributions expanded to benefit others?

Please list all the volunteer's activities and impacts made by detailing the role, name of organization or project contributed to along with the number of years the volunteer has worked with the organization or project.

Role & name of the organization or project	Number of years