

17th Annual Valued Elder Recognition Award (VERA)

Presented by the Eldercare Foundation and the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health



VERA 2016 Award Winners

The UVic Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health and the Eldercare Foundation will mark the United Nation's International Day of Older Persons on September 29, 2017 with the presentation of the Valued Elder Recognition Award (VERA). The award, first presented in October 2000, recognizes and honours individuals who, over their lifetime, have given exemplary service to helping others in the Capital Regional District. Recipients are further acknowledged with a plaque at the Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health.

I agree to stand for this nomination:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

The nominator is responsible for ensuring the completeness of the nomination application. Please provide **only one nomination per agency**.

Print Name: _____ Nominating Agency: _____

Signature: _____

The deadline for the nomination is July 21, 2017 at 4:30PM. Nomination forms can be mailed, faxed, or emailed.



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VERA CRITERIA:

1. The nominee must have made an exemplary contribution within the Capital Regional District (CRD) for a minimum of 10 years and must not have been paid for the contributions for which they are being honoured.
2. While the contributions must have been made within the CRD, the nominee need not be currently residing in the CRD ([For the complete list of CRD municipalities, visit our website or call 250-721-6369](#)).
3. The contribution made by the nominee must be **supported** by at least three (3) letters of support from individuals in the community.
4. The nominator can provide one of the letters of support.
5. Posthumous awards are not given.

NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Please include the following information as a separate biography.

1. Personal information
 - a. Name
 - b. Municipality you live in
 - c. Full address with postal code
 - d. Phone number
 - e. Email address.
2. With which agencies in the CRD do/did you volunteer? For each agency provide:
 - a. A start date and end date if applicable
 - b. What you do/did there
 - c. How many hours do/did you volunteer each week
 - d. Why do/did you volunteer there
 - e. What do you see as the benefits of this/these organization to the community.
3. Have you volunteered in any other communities?
 - a. Name(s) of agencies and communities
 - b. For how long
 - c. What did you do.
4. What was your pre-retirement occupation?
5. What special talents or hobbies do you have?
6. Is there any other information you would like to share?

NOMINATOR AND SUPPORTER INFORMATION:

NOMINATOR: Only one nominator is required. Please include a letter of support and the following information: name, agency, relationship to nominee, phone number, email address and mailing address.

SUPPORTERS: A minimum of three supporters are required. Letters of Support must be received by the nomination deadline, July 21, 2017 and include the following information: name, agency, relationship to nominee, return address, phone number and email address.

The Guidelines for a Letter of support can be found on our website at

<http://www.uvic.ca/research/centres/aging/awards/valued-elder/index.php> or by calling 250-721-6369.