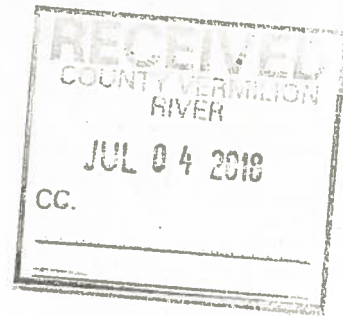




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June 28, 2018

Mr. Dale Swyripa, Reeve
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Dear Reeve Swyripa:

Across the province, thousands of volunteers are stepping up to make a difference, to improve the quality of life for all of us, and to make Alberta an even better place to be. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of volunteers, Albertans have access to the recreational, cultural, and social programs and facilities that are at the heart of strong, vibrant communities.

The Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards were established by the Government of Alberta to shine the spotlight on volunteers and the value of their efforts. The 2018 awards nominations are now open and you can help recognize the remarkable volunteers in your community. Consider submitting a nomination to honour a worthy volunteer in your community and encourage local organizations and individuals to do the same. Share the stories of how volunteers are making a difference in your life and the life of your community.

Six awards, two in each category of youth, adult, and senior, are presented annually on International Volunteer Day, December 5, at Government House in Edmonton. Albertans whose volunteer efforts have contributed to the well-being of their community are eligible to be nominated.

Full information, including a nomination form and a downloadable promotional poster suitable for printing or placement on your community website, can be found on the Stars of Alberta website at www.alberta.ca/stars-awards. The deadline for nominations is September 21, 2018.

Thank you for your support of Alberta volunteers and the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards!

Best Regards,

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Ricardo Miranda
Minister

cc: Honourable Shaye Anderson
Minister of Municipal Affairs