



THE COMMISSIONER'S AWARDS

What are the Commissioner's Awards?

Established in 1980 by Commissioner Doug Bell, the Commissioner's Awards honour both public volunteer service and bravery in the Yukon.



Public Volunteer Service



Bravery

The Commissioner's Award for Public Volunteer Service

The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence and enduring achievement in any field of endeavour, making a significant contribution to the well-being of the Yukon and its residents.

Work performed in the course of paid employment in public office, in the public service or private sector, does not count for the purposes of this award.

This award can be received only once.

The Commissioner's Award for Bravery

The award recognizes individuals who have responded with great effort, at considerable personal risk and in hazardous circumstances, to save or safeguard, or attempt to save or safeguard, the life of one or more persons.

Eligibility

- ◆ Subject to the exemption noted below, any Canadian citizen who currently resides in the Yukon, or was a long-time resident of the Yukon can be nominated for either award by a Yukon resident. Only individuals may be nominated, not couples, groups or organizations.
- ◆ You cannot nominate yourself, your spouse or a member of your immediate family.
- ◆ Bravery Award nominations must be submitted within two years of the date upon which the incident or act of bravery occurred.
- ◆ Awards cannot be given out posthumously, except in the case of a Bravery Award where a person has died while performing the act of bravery.

Please note that Senators, Members of Parliament, Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, Members of a governing body under the constitution of a Yukon First Nation, Members of a council of a municipality and judges of any court are not eligible while they are in office.

When to nominate

The Commissioner's Awards Advisory Committee accepts nominations throughout the year, with an October deadline to be considered in the current year.

When are the awards presented

The awards are presented by the Commissioner of Yukon at a time and place that best suits the recipients.

Confidentiality

To avoid disappointment and to respect the privacy of the people consulted, the Office of the Commissioner of Yukon keeps nominations confidential, and we ask that the nominators and others involved do the same.

Contact information

To obtain a nomination form, or for further information, contact the Commissioner's Awards Advisory Committee at the address below. Nomination application and letters of support can be sent to:

The Commissioner's Awards Advisory Committee
Office of the Commissioner of Yukon
412 Main Street
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2B7

For more information, please call: (867) 667-5121
Or toll free within Yukon: 1-800-661-0408
Email: nominations@yukon.ca

Web Site: www.commissionerofyukon.ca

The Commissioner's Award Nomination Form

Full name of person being nominated:

Is the person being nominated a Canadian citizen: Yes ☐ No ☐

Number of years lived in the Yukon:

Complete mailing address of the person being nominated: (including postal code)

Contact numbers for the person being nominated: (home #, work #, and emails)

Name and contact information of person(s) making the nomination:

Home #

 Work #

 Email

A complete nomination application must include the following:

- ☐ All contact information for the listed nominee on the nomination form.
- ☐ Initial letter of nomination with two signatures. (One person must be a Yukon resident).
- ☐ A minimum of two separate letters from individuals supporting the nomination preferably from people affected by what the nominee has accomplished.
- ☐ As much detailed information as possible submitted in letter format, not via resume or signed petitions, with specific time lines so that the Committee can make an informed decision.

Thank you for your interest in the Commissioner's Awards.