

Nomination Procedures

Minnesota's 2010 Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award
For documented volunteer service accomplished
After age 65

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must be a resident of Minnesota.
- To receive this award, s/he must attain the age of 70 by June 1st, 2010.
- Currently doing an activity which is unpaid and which demonstrates their commitment to their local community.
- A previous county winner not chosen as the state winner is eligible; however, a 2010 nomination form must be completed.

Instructions

Using the following 2010 forms, explain why you are nominating this person for the Outstanding Senior Volunteer award. The more detailed and precise the information you provide for the judges, the better chance your nominee will emerge a county and state winner. It is helpful to give specific examples. Do not hesitate to interview the person you are nominating. It does not have to be a secret to be nominated. You can also speak to people at the organizations where the individual volunteers. Political and religious organization involvement will only be considered when they benefit the community.

Judges will look for

- Diversity of accomplishments, how this person has touched the lives of other people in the community
- Total scope of activities, years of service, time commitment
- Variety of services performed, involvement in organizations
- Quantity of accomplishments; amount of service after age 65
- Quality of activities, especially innovative services
- Geographic area covered by their service

Individuals are encouraged to submit up to three testimonies, letters or other supportive data that focuses on the candidate's achievements. All information will be held in confidence by judges. Information submitted is not returned unless a request is made.

Nomination forms may be received by calling Jennifer Pickett at 507-272-7129 or on-line at www.fillmorecountyfair.com.

Completed forms must be post marked no later than July 9th and sent to:

Fillmore County Fair
Box 364
Preston, MN 55965

2010 Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award

Nomination Form

Sponsored by the Minnesota Board on Aging, the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. This form and information on this award is located on the Web at: www.mnaging.org.

Use these forms or on a separate sheet of paper, list what the volunteer (age 70 by June 1st or older) does for others in your organization or community. Feel free to discuss your nomination with this person and collect needed volunteer activity information. Winners will be selected and recognized at the local county fair. Their name will then be placed into the State Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award recognition program. Outstanding seniors will be recognized for their service at the award ceremony at the State Fairgrounds on Senior Day, September 2nd, 2010.

COUNTY NAME:

Volunteer Name:	DOB:	Nominated by:
Address:		Address:
Phone-home	Phone work:	

How do you know the nominee? _____

What was the nominee's occupation (before age 65) _____

How did you learn about the Minnesota Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award?

TV
 Newspaper
 Mailing
 Radio
 Poster
 Other (explain)

 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete these forms and mail them to the nominated senior's County Fair Board. A complete listing of the County Fair Board contacts can be found at: <http://www.mfcf.com/members.htm>.

*If any accessibility services are requested for this event, please call Pam Mix at the State Fairgrounds at 651-288-4303 by August 26th.

Name of Nominee _____

Volunteer Activities

List the volunteer activities and benefits to the community/organization:
(use additional pages as needed)

Volunteer activity/organization: _____

Activity or responsibility there: _____

Time commitment: _____

Benefit to the community: _____

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Name of Nominee _____

Volunteer activity/organization: _____

Activity or responsibility there: _____

Time commitment: _____

Benefit to the community: _____

Community Memberships

Tell us about community organizations or committees s/he belongs to. Be sure to list any positions or offices held by the nominee within these organizations;

Organization	Responsibilities	Time Spent
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Service Awards

List outstanding accomplishments, awards or honors s/he has received after age 65

Award	Year Received
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