

Vision: To perpetuate the legacy of the Aldershot community by honouring the contribution/achievements of its citizens

Award Eligibility & Criteria:

Nominees for the Aldershot Community Honour Roll must be or have been a resident of Aldershot for at least one year.

Nominees of all ages are welcome.

The Nominee should be someone whose leadership, vision, creativity, innovation, initiative, and/or special qualities impacted on and benefited the community of Aldershot and/or made a contribution that has been recognized beyond Aldershot.

Three awards will be given annually (honourees may be living or deceased).

One youth award for those under the age of 21 (honourees may be living or deceased).

Nominations must be typed and submitted with this official nomination form.

Previous award recipients may not be re-nominated.

Members of the Honour Roll Committee may not submit nominations.

Candidates for elected office may not be nominated during election years.

PREVIOUS NOMINATIONS MAY BE RESUBMITTED

ALDERSHOT
COMMUNITY
HONOUR ROLL

Aldershot Community Honour Roll Nomination Form

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION MARCH 31ST, 2024

Nominee's Information (please ensure that all information is complete and correct)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator's Information (please ensure that all information is complete and correct)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate your preferred contact method

Email _____

Phone _____

I _____ nominate the above person, (living or deceased) for the Aldershot Community Honour Roll Award. The individual I am nominating is worthy of the award due to his/her leadership, vision, creativity, innovation, initiative and /or special qualities that have impacted on and benefited the Aldershot community and/or made a contribution beyond Aldershot.

Please provide a detailed description of each of these accomplishments (**at least 3 relevant examples**). We encourage you as nominator to be as thorough as possible. These will enhance your submission. The more information we have with details and examples the better we will understand your nominee.

Reason for Nomination *(please submit on separate sheet if not enough space on form)*

The information you provide will be used to evaluate and select award recipients and may form part of the remarks during the awards presentations.

1. How has the nominee contributed to the community? What did they do? How did they do it? (approximately 200 words, to a maximum of 350)

(please submit on separate sheet in font that is easily read)

2. Describe any challenges or unique circumstances the nominee faced. Provide relevant examples, e.g. leadership, vision, creativity (approximately 200 words, to a maximum of 350)

(please submit on separate sheet in font that is easily read)

3. In your opinion, why does this individual deserve to be recognized? How have their special qualities impacted and benefitted the Aldershot community? (approximately 200 words, to a maximum of 350)

(please submit on separate sheet in font that is easily read)

Please provide at least two reference letters from people who know of and can describe your nominee's involvement in the community.

Signed _____ Date _____

Tips for Preparing a Successful Nomination

The preparation of a good nomination should not require lots of work, especially if you are very familiar with the candidate and his/her work. A well written nomination should not be long. The best ones are short and clearly show the impact of the work of the nominee(s). The most time consuming activity is to select people who will support the award with a letter of recommendation and the follow-up to remind these authors so your nomination can be submitted on time.

Match the Nominee with the award

As the nominator, your most important responsibility is to nominate a person who has made an important impact to the field of interest covered by the award. Nominators should always take two simple steps:

1. Review the list of previous recipients to get an idea of the quality of the contributions of past winners.
2. Make sure that the contributions of your nominee(s) satisfy the description of the award. It is not unusual to read a nomination of a person who has done outstanding work, but the work does not satisfy the description of the award.

Be specific

Provide a specific, meaningful description of the candidate's contributions. Don't say something like, "He/she has done good work." Rather, be specific. This is the most important information that you can give in the nomination. Also, be specific in describing the *impact* of the contribution. In addition, make sure that your nomination is brief and contains a specific description of the candidate's contribution.

Meaningful support letters

Sometimes selecting people to write meaningful supporting letters can be the most challenging part of the preparation of a good nomination. Make sure that these people are familiar with the contributions of your candidate and that they support your nomination. Get supporting letters from people who have used the contribution of the candidate. Also, ask the authors of supporting letters to avoid just copying what you wrote in the nomination. The selection committee treats these letters very seriously and expects the author of the letter to provide his/her personal views on the specific contributions of the candidate.

Have you submitted the following?

- **References**
- **Supporting material**
- **Any additional information you wish to submit that may be helpful**