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## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ District Festival wishes to honour the following festival volunteer(s) at the Volunteer Awards Luncheon at the SMFA Fall Conference in October.

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### VOLUNTEER AWARD GUIDELINES

While SMFA recognizes the importance of all volunteers, this award is intended for those who have made a significant contribution to your organization. To continue honouring our volunteers at future SMFA Volunteer Awards Luncheons, the following policies are in effect:

- ✓ A maximum of **two** Volunteer Recognition Awards may be presented per District Festival per Fall Conference.
- ✓ Each Volunteer Award recipient should be present at the Volunteer Awards Luncheon.
- ✓ No speeches are required.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of the District Festival to pay any expenses incurred by your volunteer(s), including travel, accommodation, and the cost of the banquet.
- ✓ Return this form & brief write-up and photo of your volunteer nominee to the Provincial Office by **September 30**. Late nominations will be considered for the following year.

The following quote is very relevant to use as District Festivals make their decision about honouring a Volunteer:

*One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes,  
Another for 30 days,  
But it is the man who has it for 30 years,  
Who makes a success of his life.*

*- Edward B. Butler, American Scientist*

#### Some quotes:

**The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.**

*-DeAnn Hollis*

Submitted by DeAnn Hollis

**The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.**

*-Ivan Scheier ([from Building Staff/Volunteer Relations](#))*

Submitted by Claudia Collier, Director, Volunteer Center of the YMCA, Mankato MN, USA