



# NWTAC Community Builder Awards

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## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Before you submit your completed nomination package, check for:

- Signatures (both yours and the nominee's),
- Nomination form with all applicable areas completed,
- Short biography of nominee,
- Two (2) letters of support, and
- Supporting documents which will assist the Awards Committee in determining whether a nominee meets the criteria of the specific Award.

The above documents should be mailed, e-mailed or delivered to:

NWT Association of Communities  
#200, 5105 – 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 1S1  
Tel: 867-873-83559  
E-mail: [yvonne@nwtac.com](mailto:yvonne@nwtac.com)

For more information visit the [NWTAC website](#).

**Deadline for Nominations: January 23, 2026**

# Award Descriptions

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## Community Builder Awards

The Community Builder Awards aim to celebrate excellence among elected officials, honour long-serving members of the NWTAC, and recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the well-being of residents in our Member Communities. Generous sponsorship from AON plays a crucial role in supporting the NWTAC's mission to recognize leadership, innovation, and community impact across the NWT.

Member Communities may submit nominations in the following four categories:

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### 1. Community Builder Award

This award recognizes past or current elected officials who have demonstrated exemplary leadership within their council and broader community.

#### Eligibility:

- Must be, or have been, an elected official of an NWTAC Member Community.
- Must be nominated by an NWTAC Member Community in good standing.

#### Criteria:

- Active participation in community organizations beyond council duties.
  - Demonstrated innovation in the operations of the council or community government.
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### 2. Community Service Award

This award recognizes an individual, organization, or business that has provided outstanding service to Member Communities in the NWT. Contributions may include, but are not limited to, infrastructure development, volunteerism, youth initiatives, or other significant community improvements.

#### Criteria:

- Has made a meaningful and measurable impact on the well-being of a Member Community and its residents.

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### **3. Roll of Honour (Long Service)**

This award honours elected officials who have dedicated 15 years or more to serving a Member Community Government.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Minimum of 15 years of service on a Member Community Government.

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### **4. Evelyn Krutko Mighty Warrior Award**

The Evelyn Krutko Mighty Warrior Award embodies the values and spirit of Evelyn Krutko: hardworking, honest, courageous, and dedicated to going above and beyond for the community.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Open to all NWT residents who exemplify Evelyn Krutko's legacy through leadership, resilience, and meaningful contributions to their community.

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## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Award Category (Check one):

Community Builder \_\_\_\_ Roll of Honour (Long–Service) \_\_\_\_ Community Service \_\_\_\_

Evelyn Krutko Mighty Warrior Award\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE'S ACCEPTANCE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept the nomination for the NWTAC Community Builder Awards. I give consent to publication of my photograph and information as a recipient for further usage of promotion of the NWTAC Community Builder Awards by the NWT Association of Communities and/or AON.

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

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## **NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Please complete the following information. The Awards Committee may contact you during the selection process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## ADDITIONAL NOMINEE INFORMATION

**The following information must be included when submitting a nomination:**

### **1. Biography of Nominee**

Please provide us a short (1-2 page), biography of the nominee. It should be specific in discussing which way the nominee has portrayed him/herself as fitting the criteria within the chosen award category. Their accomplishments and contributions to the community should be included.

### **2. Letters of Support**

Please provide us with two (2) letters of support. These letters should outline the nominee's accomplishments in relation to the award category.

*PLEASE NOTE: Letters of Support are not required for Roll of Honour (Long-Service Award).*

### **3. Supporting Documents**

Please provide any documentation that will assist the Awards Committee in determining whether a nominee meets the criteria of the specific Award. This could include newspaper articles, an individual's resume, copies of thank you letters etc.

*PLEASE NOTE: The only document required for the Roll of Honour (Long-Service Award), is a letter from the Mayor/Chief or a Senior Administrative Officer/Band Manager which confirms the nominee has served 15 years on Council.*