NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must be a resident of Minnesota.
- The nominee's volunteer service must be accomplished ***after reaching age 65.***
- Nominee must be ***age 70 by June 1 of the current year.***
- Nominee must currently do a volunteer activity that is unpaid and demonstrates commitment to their local community.

- You may only nominate one individual per nomination form. Couple nominations will be disqualified.

Instructions

Explain why you are nominating this person for the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award. It is helpful to give specific, detailed and precise examples to assist the judges in choosing the winners. Do not hesitate to interview the person you are nominating. Nomination does not need to be kept secret. You may also speak to people at the organizations where the individual volunteers. Political and religious organization involvement will only be considered when it benefits the community. All information will be held in confidence by judges. Information submitted is not returned unless a request is made.

Judges will look for:

- Diversity of accomplishments
- How this person has touched the lives of other people in the community
- Total scope of activities, including years of service and time commitment
- Variety of services performed and involvement in organizations
- Quantity of accomplishments and 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 letters of recommendation that focus on the candidate's achievements. ***No more than three letters will be used in the judging process.***

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(Please make a copy of these three forms — use one for the female nominee and one for the male nominee. Copy additional pages as needed.)

Name of Nominee _____

Volunteer Activities

List the volunteer activities and benefits to the community/organization:

Volunteer activity/organization: _____

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Activity or responsibility: _____

Time commitment: _____

Benefit to the community: _____

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Volunteer activity/organization: _____

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Time commitment: _____

Benefit to the community: _____

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Time commitment: _____

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Name of Nominee _____

Volunteer activity/organization: _____

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Activity or responsibility: _____

Time commitment: _____

Benefit to the community: _____

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Community Memberships

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

Organization	**Responsibilities**	**Time Spent**

Service Awards

List outstanding accomplishments, awards or honors she/he has received ***after reaching age 65.***

Award	**Year Received**

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Name of Nominee _____

What does this nominee do that makes him/her stand out as an "outstanding" senior volunteer? Use specific examples.

We welcome up to three letters of recommendation for the nominee. Pictures are not admissible.
(No more than three letters will be used in the judging process.)

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COUNTY NAME: _____

List what the nominee ***(age 70 by June 1 or older)*** does for others in your organization or community after reaching the ***age of 65***. Feel free to discuss your nomination with this person and collect needed volunteer activity information.

Send the information to the local county fair by county fair date: _____

Female Nominee Name:	Date of Birth:	Nominated by:
Address:		Address:
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____		Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

What was the nominee's occupation before age 65? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____