



The Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

On February 6, 2012, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II marks the 60th anniversary of her accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada.

In celebration of this event, a commemorative medal has been created by the Government of Canada to recognize the outstanding contributions of 60,000 Canadians of all ages and from all walks of life. This medal program is one of the elements of the year-long Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic and the Senator of the Northwest Territories have been allocated a number of Diamond Jubilee Medals and are inviting the public to nominate NWT residents for this honour.

To be eligible to receive the medal, a person must:

- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- have made a significant contribution to a particular province, territory, region or community within Canada, or an outstanding achievement abroad that has brought great credit to Canada; and
- must be alive on Feb. 6, 2012, the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne. The medal can be awarded posthumously, as long as the recipient was alive on that date.

The following guidelines should be considered when submitting a nomination:

- Awarding of the medal should focus on the achievements of people who have helped build the Canada of today, including seniors, volunteers, veterans and youth;
- Candidates should have distinguished themselves from others in the same field through their achievements and sustained contribution;

- Recipients should be highly respected individuals in their community;
- List of recipients should be inclusive and represent the demographics of the region or community;
- Selection process should be non-partisan and merit-based; and
- Medal is to be awarded to individuals only.

Nominations may be made on the attached form and submitted by mail to the address below or by email to diamondjubilee@gov.nt.ca

NWT Diamond Jubilee Medal Program Committee
c/o Corporate Communications and Protocol
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Please provide nominations by May 1, 2012 for medals to be awarded in the spring and summer. Please provide nominations by October 15, 2012 for medals to be awarded in the winter.

Recipients will be selected from those nominated to meet the overall criteria of the program.

For additional information, please visit the link below on the Governor General's website <http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=14019> or send email to diamondjubilee@gov.nt.ca



**Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
NWT Nomination Form**
(Please complete all fields)

Recipients will be selected from those nominated to meet the overall criteria of the program.

Recipient Title or Rank (Hon., the Right Hon., Dr., Cpt., etc.):

Recipient Last Name: _____

Recipient First and Middle Names: _____

Recipient Post nominal/Singles(s) (M.L.A, C.M., PHD, P.C., etc.):

Recipient's Age group (Please circle one): Youth (under 25), adult (26-60), senior (60 +))

Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Brief summary of accomplishments or contributions: (Maximum: 250 words)

Recipient Home address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Recipient Home Phone: _____

Recipient Email Address: _____

Language English/French _____

Name and Email of Person submitting nomination form _____

Personal information collected by the Government of the Northwest Territories will be used solely for the purpose of awarding the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.