

# Town of Wheatland New York

## Volunteer of Distinction

### — Nomination Form —



The Town of Wheatland Community Hall of Fame includes citizen recognition associated with community volunteerism referred to as “*Volunteers of Distinction*” which is governed and supported by the local Wheatland Town Government. ***The purpose “Volunteers of Distinction” Program is to recognize and honor residents who have made positive contributions through demonstrated excellence as a volunteer in support of the Town of Wheatland community.*** A volunteer is defined as someone who freely gives time, effort and talent to a community need, cause or organization without compensation (i.e., getting paid).

#### Nominee Information

Name (individual):

Brief Nominee Background:

Description of the Volunteer Contribution (include specifics how this person’s contribution demonstrates excellence as a volunteer and as such, why this person deserves consideration as a “Volunteer of Distinction”).

#### Nominator Information

Name (Individual or organization):

Date Submitted:

Relationship to Nominee:

Describe how you know about the Nominee’s contributions:

Nominations of candidates for selection as a “*Volunteer of Distinction*” may only be accomplished by completion of this nomination form, duly submitted to the Town of Wheatland by the annual published call for nominations deadline.

- a. “Volunteers of Distinction” candidates may be nominated by the general public, organizations, Town of Wheatland employees or Salute to Excellence Committee members using established forms.
- b. Nominations must be submitted to the Committee within the time specified in any notice requesting a call for nominations.
- c. A Volunteer of Distinction candidate may not be nominated posthumously (must be living at time of nomination).
- d. Multiple nominations may be accepted for a single “Volunteers of Distinction” candidate, however only one nomination and nominator is required.
- e. ***A nominated candidate shall have been a resident of the Town of Wheatland when the described volunteer actions were performed.***
- f. A nominated candidate shall not have received compensation for volunteer actions associated with this nomination (i.e., stipends are not considered compensation).
- g. ***The volunteer actions of a nominated candidate shall have clearly made a positive impact within the community and been performed with demonstrated excellence. Considerations of excellence include:***
  - ***Impact of actions,***
  - ***dedication,***
  - ***scope of effort,***
  - ***longevity,***
  - ***innovation,***
  - ***collaboration,***
  - ***breadth of actions (i.e., multiple overlapping actions).***
- h. Candidate nominations for existing “Volunteers of Distinction” will not be considered (an individual can only be recognized once as a “Volunteer of Distinction”).
- i. Active Salute to Excellence Committee members are eligible for consideration as a “Volunteer of Distinction”, but shall not participate in their candidacy evaluation process.