

2021

AFKA Foster Family of the Year Nomination Package



**AFKA AWARDS - NOMINATION FORMS PACKAGE
SUBMISSION DEADLINE – JUNE 30TH**

ALBERTA FOSTER FAMILY OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nominee should:

- Be an active foster family within the year of nomination.
- Have a minimum of two (2) years fostering experience.
- Be an active member of the Alberta Foster and Kinship Association and/or their District/Local Foster/Kinship Caregiver Association and/or Regional Council
- Project a positive image of fostering.
- Encourage and be a support to other foster families.
- Be an advocate for foster children, their families, and other foster families.
- Have not received this award in the past

Who Can Submit a Nomination and how are they submitted?

- Nominations will be accepted from any interested individual.
- Nominations must be submitted on the AFKA nomination forms.

How many awards will be given out?

One nominee will be selected from each zone, per category. The zones include: South Zone, Calgary Zone, Central Zone, Edmonton Zone, North Zone and Metis Settlements.

When will the awards will be given out?

The date and location of the presentation of the AFKA 2021 Awards is to be determined, however, they will likely be presented during Alberta's Foster and Kinship Caregiver Appreciation Month in October. More information will be shared via email and our website when it is available.

WHERE TO SEND NOMINATIONS:

Please email your nomination forms to the individuals below. Please contact by phone after submitting to confirm receipt of the nomination, if you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hrs. (If there is no phone number listed, please contact our office at 780-429-9923)

South Zone:

Marlin Meyer

Email: marlindmeyer@hotmail.com

Tel: 403-380-8449

Calgary Zone:

Monique Mccardle

Email:

vicepresident@calgaryfosterparentsassociation.com

Tel: 587-894-0343

Central Zone:

Samara Stonehocker

Email: Jeffsamfam@gmail.com

Tel: (780) 806-3131

Edmonton Zone:

Linda Krauskopf

Email: paulind@shaw.ca

Tel: 780-940-4465

North Zone:

Joyce Golding

Email: briangolding7212@gmail.com

Tel: 780-712-0141

Metis Settlements:

Email: info@afkaonline.ca

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the AFKA office Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm with any questions regarding the nominations process at 780-429-9923 or by email: info@afkaonline.ca

ALBERTA FOSTER FAMILY OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION FORM

This form is to be filled out by the nominator. You are encouraged to seek information from the District Association, District Office or Regional Council if needed. If filling manually, PLEASE PRINT.

Please fill out the following form to the best of your ability. The more information you can provide, the better. Please feel free to attach an addendum if needed.

I _____ recommend that _____ (nominee name(s)),

be considered as a nominee for the Alberta Foster Family of the Year.

Nominee's address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Name of Foster Care Support Worker: _____

District Office: _____ Zone: _____

Telephone: _____

1. a) How many years has the nominee fostered? _____

b) Approximate number of children fostered? _____

2. a) This Foster Family is actively involved in: (Please check all that apply)

The Alberta Foster and Kinship Association:

The District (local) Foster Parent/Caregiver Association:

Regional Council:

b) List specific ways the nominee has helped improve the fostering experience for foster parents through participation in the above association(s):

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3. List specific ways this family has demonstrated commitment and acceptance to children in care i.e. Involvement with natural families, unconditional acceptance, and advocate for child/family.

4. Give a specific reason as to why you nominated this family.

5. Provide any further comments/reasons why you feel this family deserves to receive this award.

Nominator's Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Alt: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for submitting your nomination. We will contact nominators to notify them, should their nominee be selected to receive an award, as soon as possible once we have the final selections.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**THE COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN JUNE 30 TO THE APPROPRIATE PARTY
AS INDICATED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NOMINATION PACKAGE.**