



The District Fifteen Leadership Award

Background to the award

The District Fifteen Leadership Award was established as a memorial to the late Margaret Inch, Past Governor of District Fifteen (1987-1989) and Altrusa International President (1995-1997).

The Award was presented for the first time at the 2009 District Fifteen Conference in Dunedin.

Entry Guidelines

Every Altrusa Club in District Fifteen is entitled to nominate one member per year.

Previous winners are not eligible for nomination for a further five years.

Only one Award will be presented at a Conference, at the discretion of the Judges.

Unsuccessful entries may be resubmitted for future conferences.

Objective

To recognise an Altrusan who has shown positive leadership in their community and who has demonstrated good leadership qualities within their Club. They will have led by example, and the leadership qualities shown will have encouraged fellow members to achieve their own goals, because of their focused and inspirational attitude.

Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must:-

- be a member, in good standing, of a District Fifteen Altrusa Club.
- have been an Altrusan for a minimum of five (5) years.
- have served as a Club Board member or Committee Chair.
- have attended at least one IFF Day.
- have attended at least one District Conference within the last three years.

Entry Requirements

Entries must be submitted and signed by the President of the club. (Please follow the format of the nomination form.)

The nomination form must include:

- Number of years the nominee has been a member of Altrusa
- List of positions or offices held in Altrusa (can be either Club, District or International)
- List of non-Altrusa organisation involvement



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Incorporate these questions into the narrative:

- What distinguishes this Altrusan as a leader?
- In what ways has the nominee motivated others in Altrusa to achieve goals?
- Have their leadership skills resulted in improving their club or community?
- Explain how the nominee has demonstrated their commitment to membership growth and the promotion of Altrusa.

Marking Guidelines

Consideration of the following guidelines should be applied by the Judges -

1. Leadership within their Community 25 marks
2. Leadership within Altrusa 35 marks
3. The overall impact of their Leadership. The influence they have had within their Club, within District Fifteen and within their Community. Their ability to lead and mentor others. How has their leadership style made a difference. 40 marks

Entries must be submitted to the Award Coordinator no later than March 15th.

NB: Clubs may submit entries for Altrusans from clubs other than their own.



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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Altrusa Club:

Address:

City/Town:

Telephone: Email:

Attended District Conference in last 3 years at:

Attended IFF Day in last 3 years at:

Number of years the nominee has been a member of Altrusa:

List Leadership roles held in Club / District/International: *Use separate sheet if required*

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List Community involvement outside Altrusa: *Use separate sheet if required*

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Nomination submitted by the Altrusa Club of:

Club Presidents Signature: Date: / /

Please forward the completed, typed nomination form together with a narrative of 500 words or less on a separate page, double spaced on plain paper.