

Background to the award

The District Fifteen Board has established the Margaret Inch Leadership Award 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. 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.

Objective

To recognise an Altrusan who has shown positive leadership in her community and who has demonstrated good leadership qualities within her Club. She will have led by example, and the leadership qualities she has shown will have encouraged fellow members to achieve their own goals, because of her 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 Area Training 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

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 her leadership skills resulted in improving her club or community?
- Explain how the nominee has demonstrated their commitment to membership growth and the promotion of Altrusa.

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

The Governor will then arrange for judging by an independent person from the community.

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



The Margaret Inch District Fifteen Leadership Award

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

Altrusa Club:

Address:

City/Town:

Telephone:

Email:

Attended a District Conference in last 3 years:

Attended IFF Day in last 3 years:.....

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

Offices held in Club / District/International:

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Community involvement outside Altrusa:

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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.