

GROUP NOMINATION FORM



Virginia Governor's Volunteerism and Community Service Awards

People across Virginia make a difference in the lives of others, every day. Individuals, groups, and organizations invest their time and talent in helping others and creating positive change right where they live.

In ways big and small, volunteers serve others in a multitude of ways – often without fanfare or recognition. Presented by Serve Virginia and the Virginia Service Foundation in partnership with the Governor of Virginia, these awards recognize and celebrate the impact of Virginia's outstanding volunteers.

Let's get started!

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🕒 Takes X minutes



Nominate Someone Today!

All nominations must be submitted by Monday, June 25, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

The Governor's Volunteerism & Community Service Awards annually recognize the significant contributions of Virginians to the life and welfare of the Commonwealth and its people. These outstanding volunteers represent the millions of generous Virginians who offer their time and talents to others each year.

Nominees must reside and serve within the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nomination characteristics and identified service must fall within the parameters of the description for the category selected.

Please see full Guidelines and FAQs here:

<https://servevirginia.org/awards/governors-awards/>

Make a Nomination

press **Enter** ↵





1 → Nominator Contact Info*

First, please tell us about yourself.

First name *

Jane

Last name *

Smith

Phone number *



(201) 555-0123

Email *

name@example.com



2 → Nominator Address*

Please enter your address.

Address *

65 Hansen Way

Address line 2

Apartment 4

City/Town

Palo Alto

State/Region/Province *

California

Zip/Post code *

94304

Country

United States

4 → Group Award Category

Please select the category most appropriate for the nominee

A Independent Group (Family, friends, neighborhood, or other informal group organized as volunteers for a project or organization)

B Community Organization (nonprofit, government, or tax-exempt organization)

C Faith-Based Organization (Spiritual community or faith-based group involved in volunteer service)

D Educational Organization (K-12 school or university/college program involved in volunteer service)

E Small Business (For-profit organization with 50 or less employees)

F Corporation (For-profit organization with 51+ employees)

OK

8 → Please provide a brief overview description of the group, including details which reflect the nomination category.

Type your answer here...

Shift + Enter to make a line break

OK

7 → What is your relationship to the nominee?

Type your answer here...

5 → Group Nominee Contact Information*

Please provide the contact information for one person who can serve as the point of contact for the nominated group. (Enter the group name in the company field)

First name *

Jane

Last name *

Smith

Phone number *

 (201) 555-0123

Email *

name@example.com

Company *

Acme Corporation

6 → Group Nominee Address*

(This can be the organization's location or the mailing address for the point-of-contact)

Address *

65 Hansen Way

Address line 2

Apartment 4

City/Town *

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9 → Please describe how the nominee addressed a community need through volunteerism and community service. *

For example, what community need(s) did the nominee's service address? What activities did they undertake to address it? What changed as a result?

(Recommended 150-300 words)

Type your answer here...

10 → Describe the unique motivations behind the group's contribution to the community. *

For example, why did the nominee choose to serve their community and address this particular community need? Please share any relevant information about the group's mission and goals, the scope or duration of their commitment, or other details that show their passion for their work.

(Recommended 150-300 words)

|Type your answer here...

11 → Pick **ONE** of the following three categories and describe how the nominee demonstrated that quality through their service:

Sustainability: What will be the long-lasting impact for individuals or the community as a result of the nominee's service?

Leadership: How did the nominee inspire, develop, and set an example for other organizations and members of the community through their service?

Innovation: What new ideas, strategies, or resources did the nominee use to address the needs of an individual or the community through in their service?*

(Recommended 150-300 words)

Type your answer here...

12 → What additional information might support consideration of the nominee by the judging panel?

For example, did the nominee tackle existing barriers to service or overcome obstacles to volunteer?

(Recommended 150-300 words)

Type your answer here...

Please provide two letters of support that illustrate the impact of the nominee's service.

We suggest that the letters of support use one of the following prompts not already answered in the nomination, though it is not required:

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Leadership: How did the nominee inspire, develop, and set an example for other volunteers and members of the community through their service?

Innovation: What new ideas, strategies, or approaches did the nominee use to address the needs of an individual or the community through in their service?

Letters of support must: be no longer than one page; clearly state the author's relationship to the nominee and knowledge of his/her service in order to provide sufficient information on the individual or organization; not be submitted by someone directly related to the nominee; if available, it is suggested, but not required, that letters of support be submitted on the letterhead of the letter writer's organization.

Continue

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14 → How did you hear about the Governor's Awards?*

(Choose all that apply)

Choose as many as you like

A News Media

B Serve Virginia's Social Media

C Other Social Media

D ServeVirginia.org Website

E Serve Virginia Newsletter

F Word of Mouth

G Other

Submit

Thank you for submitting a nomination for the Virginia Governor's Awards on Volunteerism and Community Service!

Nominations will be reviewed by Serve Virginia staff and members of the Governor's Advisory Board on Service and Volunteerism after the nomination period closes. The highest scoring nominations will be sent to the Governor's Office for final approval prior to notification to the nominators.

Serve Virginia will notify all nominators and nominees by September 2024. Regardless of selection for an award, all nominees with a complete nomination will be included in the January 2024 Serve Virginia Honor Roll.

Please contact us at VirginiaServiceInfo@dss.virginia.gov with any questions or comments.



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