



2025 Governor's Volunteerism & Community Service Awards Nomination Form

All nominations must be submitted by Monday, June 23, 2025, at 5:00pm ET.

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. One honoree will be recognized in each category. 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/>

* Required

Nominator Information

1.Nominator Email *

2.Nominator Name *

3.Nominator phone number *

4.Nominator mailing address *

5. Are you nominating an individual or a group? *

- Individual (Youth, Young Adult, Adult, or Senior)
- Group (Independent Group, Community Organization, Faith-Based Group, Educational Group, Small Business, Corporation)

Nominee Information

6. Award Category *

- Youth (Age 18 & under)
- Young Adult (Age 19-30)
- Adult (Age 31-59)
- Senior (Age 60+)

7. Nominee Name - Individual being nominated for this award *

8. Mailing Address - include Street Address or PO Box, City, Zip code *

9. Email *

10. Primary Phone Number *

11. Please describe the nominee's volunteer service and the direct impact of their volunteer commitment either with a specific organization or the community. What community need(s) did the nominee address? What activities did they undertake to address it? What changed as a result? (Recommended 150-300 words) *

12. Describe the unique motivations regarding the willingness of the nominee to volunteer. Why did the nominee choose to serve their community and address this particular community need? Please share any relevant information about the nominee's personal background, the scope or duration of their commitment, or other details that show their passion for their work. (Recommended 150-300 words) *

13. Pick **ONE** of the following three categories and describe how the nominee demonstrated that quality through their service: (recommended 150-300 words)

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 volunteers 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? *

14. What additional information might support consideration of the nominee by the judging panel? Are there any personal challenges or obstacles to volunteer service? (Recommended 150-300 words) *

Letters of Support

Please attach two (2) letters of support. We suggest that the letters of support use one of the following prompts not already answered in the nomination, though it is not required:

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 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 letter- head of the letter writer's organization.

25. How did you hear about the Governor's Awards? (Choose all that apply.)

- News Media
- Serve Virginia's Social Media
- Other Social Media
- ServeVirginia.org Website
- Serve Virginia Newsletter
- Word of Mouth
- Other