



Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award Nomination

The Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Awards are presented by the State Office of Volunteerism each year. The Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Awards recognize Delawareans for their significant volunteer contributions to the state and its citizens and their work to change Delaware for the better.

Recipients of the Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Awards must exemplify the following characteristics:

- Demonstrate sustained volunteer commitment to meeting Delaware's most pressing human and/or environmental community needs
- Engage in meaningful volunteer service that makes a measurable difference in the community
- Represent extraordinary acts of generosity and kindness; and through volunteerism, have an impact on the greater community

1. NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

2. NOMINEE: TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

3. WHERE DOES THE NOMINEE VOLUNTEER?

Kent County

New Castle County

Sussex County

4. HOW MANY HOURS DID THE NOMINEE SERVE THIS ORGANIZATION FROM JANUARY 2018 – DECEMBER 2018?

5. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE AWARD CATEGORY

Individual: An exceptional individual over 18 who volunteers.

Emerging Volunteer Leader: An individual over 18 who has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities.

AmeriCorps Alum: AmeriCorps Alum: A Delaware Alum whose commitment to embody service continues to bring about positive community change. Alums must have served in the 2018 service year or before.

Business: A corporation or business that has made a substantial impact in the community by promoting service to their employees through engaging in volunteer activities and/or by providing time for employees to volunteer for local organizations and/or agencies.

Paul Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award: This award is to recognize an individual who has served 20 years or more of committed to volunteerism and community service. Nominees must have made a substantial and long-term sustained impact in the community as a result of their service efforts.

First Responder: Any individual employed in an emergency service occupation whose service has gone above and beyond the call of duty in a capacity outside of paid employment.

Government Employee/Agency: A government employee or agency at the local, state, or federal level that has provided outstanding volunteer service to the state outside of regular work operations.

Group/Team: A group or team of two or more people that volunteer together on the same project(s) under a group or team name.

Active Military/Veteran: An individual who has served or is serving in the armed forces and volunteers in a Delaware community in a capacity outside of their military role.

Nonprofit Volunteer Program: A nonprofit whose volunteers have shown exemplary service in carrying out the mission of the organization through direct service to the community.

6. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

ACTION: What is the primary volunteer service your nominee is involved with?

NEED: What community need(s) does your nominee address with their volunteer service?

IMPACT: What is different as a result of your nominee's volunteer service?

INSPIRATION: What makes your nominee unique/special?

7. REFERENCE: AS PART OF THE NOMINATION PROCESS A REFERENCE MUST BE PROVIDED: THIS PERSON SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH THE VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES OF THIS NOMINEE AND SHOULD NOT INCLUDE THE NOMINEE OR ANY PERSON RELATED TO THE NOMINEE

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

**Mail Completed Forms To:
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