



2021 Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Awards

Nomination Deadline

Monday, September 27, 2021, at 12:00pm

Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.

The Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Service Awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor and are coordinated by the State Office of Volunteerism and the Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service.

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

ELIGIBILITY/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Any individual, group organization or business engaged in volunteer activities that address community needs within the State of Delaware is eligible for nomination.
- Individuals and groups must be engaged in volunteer activities addressing community needs within the State of Delaware.
- Nominee cannot receive employment compensation.
- Eligible nominees include individuals or youth groups where participants are 18 years old or older.

- Individual nominees must have volunteered at least 100 hours and groups 250 hours. Nominees must have volunteered the hours during the twelve-month period leading up to the nomination deadline. Nominator may include additional/supplemental information about consistent, long-term volunteer service that extends over a number of years.
- State Office of Volunteerism staff, family members, commissioners and commissioner’s family members are not eligible.
- Service may not be limited to partisan political involvement or religious activities, or solely for the benefit of an organization’s own membership.
- Nominees selected as award winners will be recognized through the press and at an awards ceremony to be held in November.
- Nominees’ names, photos and nominator contact information become property of the State Office of Volunteerism and available for use to media sources and through the various State of Delaware social media sites, unless the State Office of Volunteerism receives written notification stating otherwise.

Nominator's Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominee's Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Information about Nominee's Service

County Where Nominee's Service Takes Place

Check all that apply.

Kent

New Castle

Sussex

Hours of Service Provided from October 2020 – September 2021 _____

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

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?

Category Selection

Please Check the Appropriate Award Category *

Please select the category most appropriate for this nominee and their service. If you are unsure which category to choose or if you need clarity, please call (302) 381-3594 and someone will assist you.

Categories are as follows:

- Individual: An exceptional individual over 18 who volunteers.
- Group/Team: A group or team of two or more people that volunteer together on the same project(s).
- Volunteer Leader: An individual over 18 who has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities.
- Paul Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award: This award is to recognize an individual who has served 20 years or more 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.

Volunteer Leader

This section should only be completed if you are submitting a nomination in the category of "Volunteer Leader"

How has your nominee demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities?

Paul Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award

This section should only be completed if you are submitting a nomination in the category of "Paul Wilkinson Lifetime Achievement Award"

How many years has the nominee been active in service? (Must be at least 20 years)

Describe the substantial and long-term sustained impact in the community as a result of the nominee's service to others.

Group/Team

This section should only be completed if you are submitting a nomination in the category of "Group/Team"

How many members belong to the group/team being nominated? _____

Does the group/team go by a formal name? If so, what is that name? _____

Reference

As part of the nomination process, a reference must be provided. This person should be familiar with the volunteer activities of the nominee and should not include the nominee or any person related to the nominee.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Photo

Please submit a recent photo of your nominee.