

2022 Group Nomination Form

Nominations begin April 18, 2022. All nominations must be submitted by Friday, June 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

Group nominations should be based on the efforts of a group of individuals who have shown outstanding volunteer service. Please keep in mind that the more detailed information you provide for each question, the better our judging panel can evaluate your nominee. Each answer field has space for 300 words.

*** Required**

1. Email *

2. Award Category (Choose One) *

Mark only one oval.

- Independent Group (Family, friends, or group who are organized as volunteers for a project/organization)
- Community Organization (Nonprofit, government or tax-exempt organization)
- Faith-Based Organization (Church or faith-based group involved in volunteer service)
- Educational Organization (K-12 school or university/college program involved in volunteer service)
- Corporation (For-profit organization with 50+ employees)
- Small Business (For-profit organization with 50 or less employees)

Nominee Information

3. Organization Name - Organization being nominated for this award *

4. Contact Name *

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

6. Email *

7. Primary Phone Number *

8. Secondary Phone Number

Nominator Information

9. Nominator Name - Individual nominating the potential honoree

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

11. Email *

12. Primary Phone Number *

13. Secondary Phone Number

Tell us
about this
amazing
group!

Tell us about this group and the contributions they have made over the past year!
Please build a narrative around the group's contributions and focus on impact from
July 2021 - June 2022.

14. Description: Please provide an overview description of the group, including details which reflect the nomination category. (300 words or less) *

15. Direct Impact: Describe in detail how the group has addressed a community need through their volunteerism service. What were the direct results of the group's volunteerism efforts? List numbers of volunteers in the group, number of volunteer hours provided, number of people served, etc., from July 2021-June 2022. (300 words or less) *

16. Intention: Describe the unique motivations for the group to be involved in volunteerism and community service. Why did the group choose to address their chosen community need through volunteerism and service? (300 words or less) *

17. Sustainability: Describe the lasting impact that resulted from the group's volunteer service. List ways in which the group's service will have a lasting impact on an organization, the community, individuals, environment, etc. (300 words or less) *

18. Leadership: How has the group been a leader in addressing community needs? Provide a specific example which demonstrates leadership qualities. Describe ways in which the group has set an example or inspired other organizations and community members through their service. (300 words or less)

19. Innovation: Describe the group's unique contributions to providing solutions to meet community needs. List results such as: building community support, generating resources, mobilizing additional volunteers, developing public/private partnerships, connecting communities and schools, encouraging civic engagement and responsibility, direct service, etc. (300 words or less)

20. Additional Considerations: What additional information might support consideration by the judging panel? How long has the group been involved in community service, any challenges or obstacles to performing volunteer service, etc. (300 words or less)

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

Check all that apply.

- News Media
- Social Media
- [VirginiaService.virginia.gov](https://www.virginiaservice.virginia.gov) Website
- Word of Mouth
- Volunteer Virginia Newsletter

Other: _____

Letters of Support

Each of the two (2) 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 to be used to serve as both a letter of support and a nomination narrative; be submitted by someone other than the nominator and by someone not 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.

22. Please submit your first letter of support.

Files submitted:

23. Please submit your second letter of support.

Files submitted:

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