

2019 Kentucky Governor's Service Awards Online Nomination Form

The Governor's Service Awards program is administered by Serve Kentucky, Kentucky's state service commission, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, to highlight the importance of volunteer and national service across the Commonwealth. Learn more about Serve Kentucky at www.serve.ky.gov.

- Individuals and groups may be nominated in only one category. Self-nominations are accepted. Volunteer service must have been performed in Kentucky, serving primarily Kentuckians. Members and staff of Serve Kentucky and the Awards Committee are not eligible to be nominated.
- A panel of reviewers with experience in volunteerism and/or national service carefully scores all complete nominations using an assigned worksheet. The Awards Committee will consider top-scoring nominations in each category and collectively decide the winner(s).
- In the event multiple nominations are submitted for the same nominee, the Awards Committee considers the average score of all nominations. The Awards Committee reserves the right to award one or more honorees in a category. The committee may also opt not to issue awards in any category. The decisions of the Awards Committee are final.
- Nominators will be notified of the results of their nominee(s). Winning nominators will be notified by phone by December 10. All other nominators will be notified by mail by the end of January 2019.
- If your nominee is selected for an award, you will be required to submit a photo of your nominee. Additional information about your nominee may also be requested for press inquiries, awards ceremony, etc. Information from nominations may be released to the media and elected officials.
- Questions should be directed to [Nichol Sistrunk](#) at (502) 564-7420, ext. 3903 or [Shannon Ramsey](#), ext. 3841.

* Required

Nominee Information

Nominations are due Monday, November 26, 2018.

1. **Nominee's Name:** *

2. **Nominee's Location** *

(City & County)

3. **Nominee Type** *

Mark only one oval.

Individual

Group

4. **If Group, what is the approximate number of
volunteers?** *

Award Categories

Please read each award category description carefully. Individuals and groups may be nominated in only one category. After making a selection, please continue to the next page of the form.

Volunteer Service Award

The Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals who have met a community need in an innovative and/or effective manner. Nominees may have made an impact through changed lives and/or community conditions as a result of service efforts. Nominees should demonstrate an ethic of service, compassion and/or a nature to inspire others to serve

5. Which Volunteer Service Award category does your nominee qualify for?

Mark only one oval.

- Youth (18 and Under)
- Adult (19-54 years old)
- Senior (55+)
- Veteran (all ages)

Group Service Award

The Group Service Award recognizes nonprofits, faith-based and/or general groups that demonstrate significant volunteer outreach and efforts to positively impact their community. It may recognize successful collaborations and/or management of an exceptional volunteer program.

6. Which Group Service Award category does your nominee qualify for?

Mark only one oval.

- Nonprofit
- Faith-Based
- General

Business Service Award

The Business Service Award recognizes businesses that have made an impact through innovation, volunteer hours, number of volunteers, monetary support, etc. It may recognize ongoing community involvement and/ or the historical record of supporting volunteerism through policies and practices.

7. Which Business Service Award category does your nominee qualify for?

Mark only one oval.

- Small (Less than 50 employees)
- Mid-size (51 - 300 employees)
- Large (301+ employees)
- Entrepreneur/Partnership
- Enterprise/Corporation

Provided for Reference Only - Submit nominations online at <https://bit.ly/2CWOZKP>
National Service Award

National Service Award recognizes an individual member and/or group of members of a national service program (AmeriCorps State/National; AmeriCorps VISTA, NCCC; or Senior Corps FGP, SCP, RSVP) who have demonstrated service beyond standard expectations of the designated program, an extraordinary example of the National Service spirit. It may recognize an alumni whose commitment to embody service beyond their service term continues to bring about positive community change.

8. Which National Service Award category does your nominee qualify for?

Mark only one oval.

- Individual
- Program
- Alumni

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a lifelong commitment to volunteerism and community service at a variety of levels, resulting in a substantial and/or sustained impact. It may recognize outstanding service of an individual who has enhanced the delivery of social services in Kentucky. Nominees should demonstrate a minimum of 15 years of serving and engaging others in service.

9. Which Lifetime Achievement Award category does your nominee qualify for?

Mark only one oval.

- Active
- Posthumous

Narrative

Submit a typed narrative describing the nominee's service activities. Please include how the nominee addressed community needs, what innovative or effective approaches were used and the resulting impact on the community or populations served. No media (photos, videos, news articles, etc.) should be included. Refer to the narrative scoring criteria for more information at https://serve.ky.gov/volunteers/2019_GSA/GSA_Reviewer_Worksheet.pdf

10. Narratives may be submitted here or emailed to Nichol.Sistrunk@ky.gov

Nominator Information

11. Nominator's Name: *

12. **Job Title ***

13. **Organization: ***

14. **Street Address ***

15. **City ***

16. **State ***

17. **Zip Code ***

18. **Email Address ***

19. **Phone Number ***

20. **Phone Number Type ***

Mark only one oval.

- Work
- Home
- Mobile