

ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards Nomination Form

Every day volunteers step forward, going the extra mile in their communities. The ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards recognize these outstanding people and groups for their time and service.

Award winners and finalists will be thoughtfully selected by our Governor in tribute to the significant contributions made within the state through volunteerism.

This year the ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards will be held Friday, October 27, 2017, at Quarry Oaks in Ashland, NE.

Note: Award Nominations will be accepted through Friday, September 1, 2017.

I would like to nominate this person/group for a ServeNebraska Step Forward Award:

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

First & Last Name:	
Title (if applicable)	
Group Name(if applicable)	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Day Phone:	
Email Address:	
Hometown Newspaper:	

Award recipients need to live in Nebraska and their service must have benefited Nebraskans or a Nebraska organization. People/groups who have been honored previously should NOT be nominated again except for those nominated for a disaster related project or Lifetime Achievement Award.

Select the award category for the person/group you're nominating to be recognized and honored:

Adult Volunteer

An individual who, age 19 and over, has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service

Youth Volunteer Leadership

An individual who, age 18 and under, has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service. This individual may hold leadership roles in student organizations, student councils or student service clubs where they have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills.

Volunteer Group

A group of volunteers who have served together on a common project that has impacted their community. The nominees in this category strive to make communities better places to live through a variety of activities or by focusing on one issue of primary importance in their community.

Corporate Community Volunteer

Corporations and businesses that excel in community involvement and demonstrate excellent corporate citizenship by giving back to their community in a variety of ways.

National Service

An individual or group currently serving in a National Service program in Nebraska. This individual or group demonstrates outstanding effort to increase the quality of life in one or more communities in our state. Nominees may be serving through AmeriCorps, VISTA, Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions and RSVP) or Social Innovation Fund.

Veteran Volunteer

An individual who served honorably on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service during and after active duty.

Disaster Volunteer

An individual or group that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities, in preparation for or during times of disaster.

Community Media Partner

Media outlets that excel in the community through their involvement and demonstrate excellent community support by giving back to their community in various and creative ways.

Lifetime Achievement

This award is the most prestigious state-level honor volunteers can receive; the people selected are those who have forever changed their community, the state, the nation, or the world with their volunteer service and action.

Why are you nominating this person/group?

Describe the nominee’s commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities that address community needs. (300 words max)

Why do you think this nominee is a pillar in your community?

Give examples of how they demonstrate reliability, leadership, innovation and hard work in service to others. (300 words max)

Who should be invited to the awards luncheon?

Please list the people (name, email address and relationship) who should be invited to attend the awards luncheon on October 27, 2017 if your nominee is selected as a finalist.

MY CONTACT INFORMATION:	
First & Last Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Day Phone:	
Email Address:	

NOMINATION REFERENCES: REQUIRED				
	NAME & TITLE (if applicable)	RELATIONSHIP or ORGANIZATION	EMAIL ADDRESS	DAY PHONE #
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2.				
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Please print, fill out, and submit Nomination Forms by Friday, September 1, 2017 via email, fax or U.S. Postal mail to:

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I would like to receive information on how I can become a sponsor of the 2017 ServeNebraska Step Forward Awards. (Please check yes or no below.)

- YES
- NO