

2024 ASHE COUNTY VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE EVERY SECTION OF THIS FORM MARKED WITH AN *

*Nominee Name: _____

*Address: _____

*Phone #: _____

*Name of Organization Where Volunteer Serves: _____

*Organization/Group Contact Person: _____

*Address: _____

*Phone #: _____

*Nominated By: _____

NOMINEE TYPE* (ONLY CHOOSE ONE!!)

- Individual:** An individual who volunteers.
- Family:** A family that volunteers together on the same project(s).
- Group/Team:** A group or team of two or more people that volunteer together on the same project(s).
- Youth:** A person (age 18 or younger) who volunteers.
- Senior:** A person (age 55 or older) who volunteers.
- Perseverance in Volunteerism:** A person who has overcome significant obstacles (mental and/or physical) in order to engage in service to others.
- Faith-Based Entity:** An individual, family, group/team, youth or senior that volunteers through a faith-based community organization.
- Corporate/Business:** A for-profit or non-for-profit entity that has made a substantial impact in the community by encouraging employees to engage in public service.
- National Service:** Anyone who volunteers with a National Service program (AmeriCorps, VISTA or Senior Corps).
- Director of Volunteers:** A **paid** staff member who exceeds expectations of good volunteer management skills including recruitment, training, coordination, risk management, evaluation, retention and recognition of volunteers. *Other related job titles may include Volunteer Program Director or Manager of Volunteers.*

SERVICE CATEGORIES / Mark all boxes that apply to the nominee's service

- Veteran/Military:** Provides volunteer services to military families or veterans.
- Serving Youth:** Demonstrates an outstanding commitment to mentoring or educating youth (ages 18 and younger).
- Disaster:** Volunteers in disaster preparedness, response, recovery or mitigation activities. (unpaid)
- Animals:** Demonstrates outstanding commitment to volunteering with or for animals.
- Cultural:** Demonstrates outstanding commitment to volunteering in history, music, or the arts.
- Environment:** Indicates an exceptional commitment to environmental stewardship.
- Health & Human Services:** Shows remarkable dedication to those in need.
- Other (Please Specify):**

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- Lifetime Achievement:** An individual who has exhibited a lifelong commitment 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.

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Please Note: All nominations will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony along with the organization with whom they volunteer.

- Nominees must be residents of or located in Ashe County.
- Volunteers of the year are determined by the Nominating Committee.
- Volunteers may be nominated in more than one category. The Nominating Committee reserves the right to make final decisions as to the appropriate category for nominees.
- Organizations and individuals may make more than one nomination in each category.

Nominees will be notified prior to awards ceremony by letter. Please provide a complete mailing address for each nominee.

All nominations must be submitted on or before 5:00 pm, Friday, February 16, 2024. ***Nominations will not be accepted after this date.*** For more information, contact Jennifer Richardson, Ashe County Volunteer Coordinator, at 246-4347 or 246-2461.

In order to be considered for the Volunteer of the Year or the Lifetime Achievement Awards, a thorough description of the volunteer's efforts must be submitted. Please complete the nomination form in full.

On a separate sheet of paper, write a narrative of the nominee's community contributions. **Please include the following in your narrative:**

- Describe the nominee's outstanding commitment to volunteerism and to the agency or organization they served.
- Describe the nominee's outstanding accomplishments and how the impact of their service has helped meet critical needs in their community.
- Describe the nominee's special skills, qualities and/or leadership qualities.
- Please include nominee's total length of volunteer time served at each organization and their primary duties at each organization that they have served.

These narratives will be used to determine the volunteers of the year and lifetime achievement award winners.

Send completed applications to:

**Jennifer Richardson
Generations Ashe
180 Chattyrob Lane
West Jefferson, NC 28694**

Or email your nomination(s) to jenniferrichardson@ashecountygov.com