



GVSA County Nomination Form

The Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards (GVSA) is an annual event that honors the efforts of volunteers from across Tennessee. Each year one adult and one youth are selected to receive this prestigious award in recognition of their exemplary volunteer service in the county. The guidelines and application for this award is listed below.

County Nomination Form COMPLETE ALL FIELDS FOR NOMINATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

I. Nominee Profile

First and Last Name of Nominee: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address (if different, from physical): _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Organization/s Where Nominee Serves: _____

Organization Contact Name: _____ Organization Phone: _____

Organization Email Address: _____

Does the nominee's service primarily take place in {insert County Name}? Yes No

Please mark the appropriate box:

Youth Volunteer (Under 25)

Adult Volunteer

Youth Volunteer age _____

If volunteer is under the age of 19, please provide the legal guardian's information here:

Legal Guardian's Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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II. Nominator Profile

Full/Legal Name of Nominator: _____ Company/Organization _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

How did you hear about the County's Volunteer Awards?

Newspaper website volunteer activity friend other _____

III. Nomination Narrative

Please explain why your nominee should be considered for a Governor's Volunteer Star. **The narrative must answer the following questions:**

1. What organization(s) does the nominee serve with?
2. How long has the nominee completed volunteer activity with the organization(s)?
3. What type of service does the nominee perform?
4. What makes the nominee's volunteer service unique and/or creative?
5. What is the extent to which the nominee's service goes above the call of duty?
6. How does their service address or solve a local community need?
7. What is the degree to which their services/actions have made a lasting contribution or meaningful impact on their community?
8. What sets the nominee apart in terms of their character and/or commitment to the community?

Please make sure that your narrative is no more than **200** words, single-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper with one-inch margins and typed in 12-point font.





IV. Summarize Key Points

Summarize the nominee's volunteer activities in 50-60 words. This should highlight what makes them a volunteer star. If your nominee is selected, this will be read at the GVSA Celebration as the honoree is recognized. Show the state why they are so amazing.

IV. Photograph

Please submit at least one photograph of the nominee.

V. Additional Photograph

Please feel free to include 1-2 additional photographs that reflects the nominee's service.

