



# Hanover County *Spirit of Volunteerism Awards*

## Nomination Form

The goal of the *Spirit of Volunteerism Awards* is to recognize Hanover County residents as well as individuals and groups whose volunteer service activities benefit the citizens of Hanover County. Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual or group who demonstrates an outstanding spirit of volunteerism!

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**

Please reference the *Spirit of Volunteerism Awards Information Packet* for nomination details. In addition to completing this form, please submit two letters of support and an electronic photo\*. All nomination materials must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on **March 16, 2020**.

*\*An extension for photo submission may be granted if all other documentation is received by deadline. Contact 804-365-4300 or [ldadkins@hanovercounty.gov](mailto:ldadkins@hanovercounty.gov) to request a photo extension. Photo will be used during our celebration and is not included in judging packet.*

### 1. Nominee Information:

Name (or Group/Family/Business Name):

If Business/Group or Family, include a contact person:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**2. Please select the award category that represents your nominee:**

**Spirit of One** (This award is designed to honor the services and commitment of an individual adult volunteer 19 years of age or older. Two honorees will be selected in this category, one of which will honor service in a school setting.)

**Spirit of Team** (This award recognizes a group or team of two or more adult volunteers working toward a common purpose.)

**Spirit of Youth** (This award is presented to an exceptional youth volunteer, 18 years or younger or still attending high school.)

**Spirit of Youth-Team** (This award is presented to an exceptional group or club of youth volunteers whose members are 18 years or younger or still attending high school.)

**Spirit of Family** (This award is designed to honor the activities of two or more family members who work together for a common purpose and demonstrate outstanding volunteer engagement.)

**Spirit of Dedication** (This award honors a volunteer in our community who is age 60 or older.)

**Spirit of Inspiration** (This award honors an individual who has volunteered 20 years or more for a specific organization.)

**Commitment to Community** (This award honors a Hanover County business/for profit that exemplifies strong community values and a sustained commitment to supporting the community).

**3. Please list the tax-exempt organization/school/government program for which your nominee has volunteered. (This organization will receive the financial contribution if your nominee is selected as the award winner.):**

Organization:

Web site:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Tax ID Number:

**4. I have confirmed this nomination with the nominee. (NOTE: All nominees must be advised of their nomination and confirm their designated organization prior to submission.):**

Yes       No

**5. Please provide any information or notes about any additional organizations/causes your nominee may serve:**

**6. Nominator Information**

Name of person nominating:

Organization affiliation, if applicable:

Are you related to the nominee?:

(If so, describe the relationship):

Address:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**7. How did you learn about the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards?**

Newspaper

Website:

Organization:

Other:

**Required Narrative**

When describing the nominee in narrative form, the information you provide should paint a picture of the nominee in a concise, descriptive fashion. Assume the judges know nothing about the nominee, the organization, or the community need. Limit responses to 250 words.

**Please respond to all 4 questions listed on pages 4-5 of this form.**

## Nomination Narrative

**1. Activity:** Describe the nominee's service to the community. *(Please highlight nominee's age if significant in the work that they have accomplished.)*

**2. Need:** Describe community needs being addressed by the nominee. You may also include approximate hours or time commitment the nominee has contributed to these efforts.

**3. Impact: Describe the impact or difference the nominee has made to the community. Estimate the number of people affected.**

**4. Why do you believe your nominee deserves to receive this award?**

**Your nomination is almost complete...**

**Don't forget to send us the two letters of support and the electronic photo:**

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