



Know a **VOLUNTEER**
 who should be recognized?
NOMINATE them today!



NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 2, 2012

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS :

1. A nominee may only be nominated in *ONE* of the following categories:
Top Teen Award: Open to nominees ages 13-18 in Black Hawk County.
Volunteer Award: Open to nominees 19 or older. It recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding volunteers, regardless of age or years of service. Any adult may be nominated in this category.
Outstanding Emerging Volunteer Award: Open to nominees ages 19-35. It recognizes the accomplishments of volunteers who have excelled in service contributions during their young adult years.
Lifetime Achievement Award: Open to any adult nominee with 20+ years of volunteerism in the Cedar Valley. It recognizes the contributions of volunteers who have dedicated a lifetime of service to the community.
2. All Top Teen Award nominees will receive award recognition. A minimum of one award winner will be selected from each of the three adult volunteer categories with a total of 12 award winners among all adult nominees.
3. Nominees must be individuals. Organizations and businesses are *NOT* eligible for nomination.
4. Nominees must have participated in or contributed to a significant volunteer effort(s), past or present, in the Cedar Valley. He or she must demonstrate a willingness to serve, contribute time to an organization, exhibit quality in his or her work, set a good example and be an exceptional role model.
5. A nominee must *NOT* be frequently recognized by the media for his or her efforts.
6. Nominees who have received this award in the past ten (10) years are *NOT* eligible.
7. The nomination must include a **typed**, narrative-style statement describing the nominee's volunteer activities, accomplishments and special contributions. The narrative statement will serve as the primary selection tool for the committee. Please be thorough and provide all relevant details. (**minimum** 100 words)
8. The award recipients will be selected by the Mayors of Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Evansdale and by the Greater Cedar Valley Chambers' Ambassadors. All nominees will be notified by the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley.
9. Deliver, mail, fax or e-mail nomination forms to the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley. Nominations must be received by **4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012.**

I. NAME OF NOMINEE

II. NOMINATED BY

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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III. NOMINATION CATEGORIES: (Complete *ONE* form per nominee and select only *ONE* category per form.)

PLEASE ATTACH NOMINATION NARRATIVE. Be thorough and provide all relevant details of the nominee's volunteer service. (minimum 100 words)

___ TOP TEEN AWARD: 13-18 years of age T-shirt size: S M L XL

Mail or e-mail (information@vccv.org) a recent photo of the Top Teen nominee, preferably performing a volunteer service.

___ VOLUNTEER AWARD: 19 years of age and older

___ OUTSTANDING EMERGING VOLUNTEER AWARD: 19-35 years of age

___ LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEER AWARD: 20+ years of volunteerism in the Cedar Valley

The Mayors' Volunteer Award nominees will be acknowledged at a luncheon on April 19 at the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center. Mayors' Top Teen Award nominees will be recognized at an evening reception on April 19.



**Volunteer Center
 of Cedar Valley**

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