



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



**NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 29, 2023**

**NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS :**

- 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 Volunteer 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.
- All Top Teen Award nominees will receive award recognition. A minimum of one award winner will be selected from each of the three Mayors' Volunteer Award categories.
- Mayors' Volunteer Award nominees must be individuals, couples, or small groups. Organizations and businesses are *NOT* eligible for nomination.
- Nominees must have participated in or contributed to significant volunteer effort(s), past or present, in the Cedar Valley. They must demonstrate a willingness to serve, contribute time to an organization, exhibit quality in their work, set a good example and be an exceptional role model.
- A nominee must *NOT* be frequently recognized by the media for their efforts.
- Mayors' Volunteer Award Nominees who have received this award in the past ten (10) years are *NOT* eligible.
- The Mayors' Volunteer Awards 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 500 characters**). The Mayors' Top Teen Award nomination/application must include a short narrative-style statement (at least 2-4 sentences - longer if you want!) describing the nominee's volunteer activities, accomplishments, and/or special contributions. The narrative statement will serve part of the information shared at the special event.
- The award recipients will be selected by the Mayors of Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Evansdale and by the Grow Cedar Valley Ambassadors. Nominees will be notified by the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley.
- Deliver, mail, or e-mail nomination forms to the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley. Nominations must be received by **4:00 p.m. on March 29, 2023**.

**I. NAME OF NOMINEE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. NOMINATED BY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE ATTACH NOMINATION NARRATIVE AND PHOTO OF NOMINEE DOING SERVICE ACT. Be thorough and provide all relevant details of the nominee's volunteer service. (minimum 500 characters)**

TOP TEEN AWARD: 13-18 years of age School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and Top Teen nominees will be acknowledged at events on May 9. Details to follow.



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of Cedar Valley**

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