

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS APPLICATION

DEADLINE: DEC.3, 2020, 12 PM EST

Nominating Individual Information

Name:		Organization:	
Address:		E-mail:	
Phone:		Ward:	
Nominee Information			
Name:		Organization:	
Address:		E-mail:	
Phone:		Ward:	

Select which award the individual or group is being nominated for:

(see application page 2 for descriptions Mayor's Award and Donor Difference)

- Mayor Bowser's DC Hope Award
- The Donor Difference Award
- Ready, Set, Serve: Emergency Preparedness Award
- The Commission's Award for National Service
- The Community Impact Award
- Public-Private Partnership: Achievement in Collaboration Award

General criteria required to successfully nominate an individual or group to receive a Serve DC Volunteer Award.

Nominated resident or organization must:

- ✓ Establish service/ residency in the District of Columbia for a minimum of 1 year
- ✓ An outstanding commitment to service and/or volunteerism within the District of Columbia
- ✓ Influence and efforts to address a community need
- ✓ Enhance the quality of life for District residents
- ✓ Demonstrate exemplary acts of civic engagement, care and kindness
- ✓ Embrace community service and volunteerism as an ongoing commitment
- ✓ Meet the specific criteria for the awards descriptions

(See full criteria for each award at dcspiritofserviceawards.com)





DC SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS CATEGORIES

Mayor Bowser's DC Hope Award

An honoree that has identified a need within their local community and demonstrated a genuine commitment to creating solutions. Through the coordination and activation of service and volunteerism, this awardee personifies #DCValues and utilizes civic engagement as a tool— to be the change they wish to see in the world. Their efforts, service and sacrifices also compel others to align and serve, creating great impact across our city.

The Donor Difference Award

An Individual, group, or association that has made significant financial or in-kind contributions to the District of Columbia government in support of critical initiatives and priorities, including: education, economic development, health and human services, public safety, environment, affordable housing or government operations.

Ready, Set, Serve: Emergency Preparedness Award

An individual or group who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to ensuring District residents and communities are prepared to respond, and recover from emergencies and disasters through the activation of volunteerism and service.

- One Adult honoree;
- One Youth honoree.

The Commission's Award for National Service

A past or present AmeriCorps member or organization currently administering a National Service program that demonstrates exemplary commitment to volunteerism and national service, with a keen awareness of the DC Commission's unique position, landscape, needs and investment priorities. This awardee also possesses an ability to effectively drive change and impact within AmeriCorps funded programs and across our local and national communities. To include:

- AmeriCorps;
- Senior Corps;
- Service Alliance.

The Community Impact Award

Community-based organization that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to providing access to critical services and resources to District residents, especially within vulnerable communities—through service and volunteerism. Even in these unprecedented times, this awardee has made significant and intentional steps to reshape and reimagine volunteer operations and activations, for the purpose of sustaining hope for District residents.

Public-Private Partnership: Achievement in Collaboration Award

Private sector or philanthropic entity that has worked to create sustainable solutions to address the District's most critical social challenges and priorities. Through meaningful investments and strategic alignment with community-based organizations and the public sector, this awardee is an industry leader and an example of best-in-class partnership ingenuity and innovation.





DC SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Share in detail, providing specific examples in 100 words or less, why the individual or group

deserves to win this award. (See full criteria for each award at dcspiritofserviceawards.com)



