

2018 AHCA Awards Program



Volunteer
of the YEAR

**At the 69th Annual Convention & Expo in San Diego on October 7-10, 2018
AHCA/NCAL will recognize honorees for their volunteer commitment,
significantly improving the daily life of the residents.**

**Following are the requirements and nomination link for the
Volunteers of the Year Award**



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Deadline to submit nominations is June 8, 2018 11:59 p.m.

Volunteer of the Year Categories

AHCA/NCAL will honor one volunteer from each category:

- 1. Adult**—an individual, 20 years of age or older, who has volunteered in a member facility for at least one continuous year prior to being nominated for the award.
- 2. Young Adult**—an individual, 13 to 19 years of age, who has volunteered in a member facility for at least one continuous year prior to being nominated for the award.
- 3. Group**—a distinct organization that has provided group volunteer services or participated in a series of activities with a member facility's residents for at least one continuous year prior to being nominated for the award. Examples of this category include, but are not limited to: Boy and Girl Scouts, Rotary Clubs, garden clubs, employee clubs, church groups, etc. *People informally volunteering together do not constitute a group and do not qualify.*

Eligibility Criteria

All entries must meet the following criteria:

- Submit nominations online by **JUNE 8, 2018 11:59 P.M.** *Hardcopy and faxed nominations are not accepted.*
- Nominations for the national volunteer awards may come from a member facility or state association.
- Multiple volunteer awards may be awarded in the same member facility and state in any given year.
- If a member facility or state association nominated a winning candidate the previous year, that member facility or state association is eligible in that same category the next year.
- Nominees must be current volunteers and have served one continuous year at the facility.
- Three letters of recommendation (or more) must accompany the submitted nomination (See Page 3 of this document and Section IV online).
- Facilities must be members in good standing with AHCA/NCAL and the state affiliate at the time of judging.

Selection Criteria

A panel of judges will rank the nominees in each category based on the following criteria:

- Ability to help residents achieve their potential;
- Overall impact on residents either individually or collectively;
- Personal involvement with residents;
- Leadership in initiating programs for residents;
- Encouraging others to volunteer; and
- Goes above and beyond the call of duty.

AHCA may elect not to issue a national award in one or more categories.

Recognition of Honorees

To show Volunteer of the Year honorees how much we, as a profession, appreciate their service to the long term and post-acute care community, AHCA/NCAL holds the awards presentation during its Annual Convention & Expo. As part of the recognition, AHCA/NCAL will invite the adult honoree and one guest; the young adult honoree and a parent or guardian; and one group honoree and a guest, to participate in convention activities at AHCA's expense. The 2018 Annual Convention & Expo will take place October 7-10, 2018 in San Diego.

Submit a Nomination

Please use the following standardized form to submit nominations for the national recognition. **Deadline: June 8, 2018 11:59 p.m.**

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT ONLINE FORMS](#)



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