Volunteer Southern Arizona
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2011 Volunteer Awards

The 2011 Volunteer Southern Arizona Celebration of Service Awards are supported by local companies. For more than 45 years Volunteer Southern Arizona has been inspiring, preparing and mobilizing people and organizations to strengthen the community through service.

The Celebration of Service Awards were created to identify and recognize outstanding and effective volunteer efforts and to encourage every citizen in Southern Arizona to volunteer and strengthen our community through service. A panel of qualified, impartial judges will select awardees in several categories.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. All nominees must have provided volunteer services in Southern Arizona.
2. Volunteer service cannot be a paid job function for the nominee.
3. Volunteer service must have taken place in the past 18 months
4. Employees of Volunteer Southern Arizona and their families are not eligible.

SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

1. Nominations for Volunteer Southern Arizona's Celebration of Service Awards can be made by any interested person or organization.
2. Use the nomination form attached (pages 2 and 3). Be sure all required information is provided and legible. Well-written forms score higher with the judges!
3. One nominee per form unless you are nominating a group (must be at least 3 people).
4. All nomination forms and any materials submitted will become property of Volunteer Southern Arizona.
5. We will notify the nominator when the nomination form has been received. Recipient of the awards will be recognized at the Volunteer Southern Arizona's Celebration of Service event to be held at the Temple of Music and Art November 17, 2011. Each award winner will receive two complimentary invitations and be honored at the event.
6. Please do not contact Volunteer Southern Arizona to see if your nominee has won. We will notify winning award recipients and their nominators by October 28, 2011.
7. Nominations **must** be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2011.
8. Volunteer Southern Arizona reserves the right to provide information about volunteers and their volunteer service to news media.
9. **Please submit nominations to:**

   Volunteer Southern Arizona
   924 N. Alvernon Way
   Tucson, AZ 85711
   Fax: (520) 881-3366
   Email: volunteer@volunteersoaz.org

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Celebration of Service Awards Nomination Form

Please Select One Age Group: ☐ **Youth** (age 18 and under) ☐ **Adult** (age 19 and over)

***Please Select One Nomination Category:**

☐ Outstanding Volunteer in Economic Security
☐ Outstanding Volunteer in Education
☐ Outstanding Volunteer in Environment
☐ Outstanding Volunteer in Emergency Preparedness
☐Outstanding Volunteer in Health
☐ Volunteer Southern Arizona Ellen Hargis Award
☐ Community Volunteer of the Year
☐ Outstanding Civic Organization
☐ Outstanding Small Business Volunteer Program
☐ Outstanding Medium Business Volunteer Program
☐ Outstanding Large Business Volunteer Program
☐ Outstanding Nonprofit Board of Directors

*** Volunteer Southern Arizona reserves the right to change the nomination category selected if another category is deemed more appropriate for the nomination.**

Nominee Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____
Job Title/Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Organization – Nonprofit agency or agencies where nominee volunteers.

Organization Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Contact Email: _____

Signing your name below signifies that the information submitted is truthful and accurate to the best of your knowledge. By submitting via email submissions are automatically considered signed.

_____ _____ _____
Nominator's Signature Date Nominators Printed Name

In 500 words or less, briefly describe the nominee's volunteer services, their impact on the community, and the amount of time they have dedicated to the outlined activities. Please include any additional information about the nominee that you think we should know. Is the volunteer age 70 or over, are they uniformed (fire department, police, or military), etc.

All submissions must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2011.

Mail, hand deliver, fax or email a signed copy of pages 2 and 3 to:

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