



# 2023 CHAMPIONS OF SERVICE AWARDS

## Volunteer Louisiana

### OVERVIEW

Volunteer Louisiana is accepting nominations for the 2023 Champions of Service Awards. The annual Champions of Service Awards recognizes outstanding volunteers that go above and beyond through a competitive award process.

Award recipients are selected from seven geographic regions across the state, along with an outstanding AmeriCorps member and volunteer group. The committee selecting the recipients is composed of Volunteer Louisiana Commissioners appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards and Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser. Volunteer Louisiana, the Volunteer Louisiana Foundation, and Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser will host the Champions of Service Awards luncheon event in Baton Rouge during National Volunteer Week (April 16-22) to recognize the award winners.



### WHAT IS A CHAMPION OF SERVICE?

A Champion of Service is someone who has demonstrated compassion and dedication, leadership and initiative, or innovation and creativity in addressing community challenges and serving others.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A CHAMPION OF SERVICE?

A Champion can be any person, group, or business that has made an outstanding contribution to their community. We will recognize one Champion of Service from each of seven geographic regions throughout the state. In addition to individual awards for each region, we will also recognize an AmeriCorps member and a group of volunteers working to improve the lives of Louisiana citizens.

### WHAT ARE THE NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- All nominations must be submitted online by midnight on January 31, 2023.
- Regional nominees must be residents of Louisiana and live or serve in the region of their nomination.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

Nominations are open now and close on January 31, 2023.

[Nominations are accepted through this online form.](#)

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