Governor's Volunteer Service Award

WAYNE COUNTY ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION RULES

1. Wayne County nominees must have performed volunteer activities for at least one year **primarily** in Wayne County, North Carolina. Volunteer service performed outside Wayne County will not be considered.
2. Nominees are ineligible if they receive compensation for their service.
   a. This includes service done for school credit, in the official capacity of National Service programs, as a "loaned executive," or for other forms of compensation.
3. Nominees are ineligible if they are required to do the service.
   a. This includes services mandated by schools, the court, or other authorities.
4. Self-nominations are ineligible.
5. Family members may not nominate another family member.
6. Group Nominees must be made by someone outside the group.
7. Previous award recipients from within the past 10 years are ineligible.

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1. All nominations **must** be submitted using **this** nomination form or the link* on the state website (**nc.gov/volunteer**).
   *Nominations submitted online are delivered to the Volunteer NC office in Raleigh and are later forwarded to the county coordinators. When submitting online, be aware that delays may cause the Wayne County coordinator to receive the nomination late and miss the Wayne County deadline.
2. All **required parts** of the nomination form **must** be completed.
3. All nominations must be **typed**, unless submitted electronically.
4. The nomination form **must** be **signed** and **dated** by the nominator.
5. Additional information and/or supporting documents **will not** be accepted.
6. Wayne County nominations must be submitted by January 29, 2027, at 5 p.m. Nominations submitted online with a later timestamp will not be considered.
7. One additional reference is required for each nomination. One reference must be a person from the volunteer organization where the work is performed. References must include an email address and phone number.
8. Contact pilar@unitedwayne.org for questions regarding Wayne County nominations.