

2021 Black History Month Leadership & Service Awards

Thank you for starting the process to nominate a Maryland-based, African American & Diaspora-founded organization, group, or individual that has demonstrated commitment and dedication to Maryland through significant and direct volunteer service. The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism is looking forward to recognizing and honoring Marylanders who continue to rise up and lead Maryland through service.

This form is estimated to take 20 minutes and contains short answer questions. A copy of your nomination will be emailed to you after it has been submitted, and you will be given access to edit your submission until January 15th. Please keep in mind that no more than three nominations will be accepted from any individual nominator, and the nomination period concludes midnight January 15, 2021.

* Required

1. Email address *

Eligibility

Nominations must meet all of the following requirements. If they do not meet these criteria, the form will be automatically submitted.

2. The nominee's volunteer service occurred in Maryland and was for the direct benefit of Maryland citizens and/or the State of Maryland. *

Mark only one oval.

True

False

3. The volunteer service provided was not provided for the sole benefit of a for-profit business. *

Mark only one oval.

True

False

4. For individual nominations, volunteer service was performed outside the context of a nominee's paid employment (i.e., it cannot be part of their job). *

Mark only one oval.

True

False

Not Applicable

5. Individuals or groups are not being nominated for their financial contributions or fundraising, political advocacy, or for administrative roles in the nominating agency. *

Mark only one oval.

True

False

Nominator Information (You)

6. First Name *

7. Last Name *

8. Organization *

9. Address (include apt, suite, etc.): *

10. City *

11. State *

12. Zip Code *

13. Work Phone

14. Personal Phone *

15. What is your relationship to the nominee? *

Nominee Information (for Group/Individual)

Nominations must represent outstanding volunteer service occurring between January 2020 - January 2021

16. Group/Individual's Name *

17. Nominee's Phone *

18. Nominee's Email *

19. Additional Contact Person *

20. Additional Contact Person's Phone *

21. Location(s) of Service *

Check all that apply.

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- Allegany County
- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore City
- Baltimore County
- Calvert County
- Caroline County
- Carroll County
- Cecil County
- Charles County
- Dorchester County
- Frederick County
- Garrett County
- Harford County
- Howard County
- Kent County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County
- Queen Anne's County
- St. Mary's County
- Somerset County
- Talbot County
- Washington County
- Wicomico County
- Worcester County

22. Mailing Address

23. City

24. State

25. Zip Code

**Nomination
Information**

Please answer the following questions in 1,000 characters or less each, including spaces.

Please note: All selected recipients must provide a digital photograph for promotional use on social media, website, and in other recognition materials upon notification of selection.

26. Provide a brief description of what the group/organization does. *

27. Describe the need the group/organization meets. *

28. Quantitative Data: What were outcomes of the nominee's volunteerism between January 2020 and January 2021? Provide quantitative data citing number of volunteer hours provided, number of people served, etc., that shows results of the volunteer service activities. *

29. Qualitative Data: What made this nominee's volunteer service extraordinary? Provide anecdotal information, such as stories and quotes to demonstrate the non-measurable impact of the nominee's volunteerism. *

30. Website Address

Optional - Include a website if you'd like it to be part of the application.

31. Is there anything else you would like to include?

Optional - Testimonials, YouTube Video Links, Social Media, etc.

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