

2026 servemontana awards

About the ServeMontana Awards

Awards Process:

In partnership with the Montana's Credit Unions, the Governor's Office of Community Service and the Montana Commission on Community Service are proud to present the ServeMontana Awards. The purpose of these awards is to recognize Montana citizens of all ages and backgrounds who embody a strong commitment to others through community volunteerism. Honorees are selected by members of the Montana Commission on Community Service.

We invite nominations of individuals and groups who embody a strong commitment to others through community volunteerism, exhibit leadership through serving, and impact change *outside of paid employment*.

Eligibility:

The public is encouraged to nominate individuals of all ages and backgrounds, organizations, and groups. All service must be performed in Montana or by Montanans and be unpaid. All nominations must be submitted via this SurveyMonkey link - nominations submitted through other means will not be accepted.

Selection:

The Montana Commission on Community Service, a Governor-appointed body dedicated to promoting service in Montana, will select the awardees.

Deadline:

All nominations for the 2026 ServeMontana Awards must be submitted by midnight on 3/31/2026.

The Commission will review nominations and awardees will be notified the beginning of May. Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the Montana State Capitol in June 2026, exact location and time TBD.

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Nominator Contact Information

* 1. What is your name?

2. What is your address?

Address	<input type="text"/>
Address Line #2	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>

* 3. What is the best phone number to reach you?

* 4. What is your email address? (*This is so we can let you know if your nomination wasn't selected.*)

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Nominee Contact Information

* 5. Are you nominating a group/ organization OR an individual? (*Please select one*)

6. If nominating an INDIVIDUAL, indicate the primary characteristic the nominee most exemplifies. If the nominee fits multiple characteristics, please select no more than two:

- Youth (17 years old and younger)**
- Young Adult (18 to 25 years old)**
- Engaged Citizen (26+ years old)**
- Lifetime Achievement (55+ or posthumous)**
- Veteran or current Military Personnel**
- AmeriCorps Alum (State & National, VISTA, or NCCC)**

7. If nominating a GROUP, indicate the primary category the nominee most exemplifies.

Group Service Award (nonprofit, faith-based, general): A team of people who positively impact their community through meaningful volunteer service.

Business Service Award (small, mid-size, large, entrepreneur/ partnership, enterprise/ corporation): A business that has made an impact through community volunteerism or has a record of supporting volunteerism through policies and practices.

8. What is your relationship to the nominee?

* 9. What is the nominee's name? (*Individual/ Group?*)

10. What is the nominee's address?

Address

Address Line #2

City

State

Zip

11. If the nominee is an business or group of people, who is the best person to contact?

Please provide either a phone number or email address for the nominee below so that we can communicate with them regarding the award ceremony details, if needed.

12. What is the best phone number to reach the nominee?

13. What is the nominee's e-mail address?

14. Is the nominee aware they're being nominated?

Yes

No

* 15. Please provide the nominee's service location(s)

* 16. Please provide a brief description of the nominee's service activity or activities.

* 17. Describe why you are nominating this individual or group, including information about their history of community volunteerism.

100-300 words is recommend for nomination evaluation purposes.

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Nominee Description

* 18. Please list three words to describe the nominee

1.
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3.

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References

Please provide two references that can verify or give additional information on the nominee's service activities. References should not be the nominee, nominator, or any person related to the nominee.

19. Reference #1

Name	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Nominee	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Day Phone	<input type="text"/>

20. Reference #2

Name	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to Nominee	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Day Phone	<input type="text"/>

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Thank you for your nomination!

21. How did you hear about the ServeMontana Awards?

<input type="radio"/> serve.mt.gov	<input type="radio"/> Newsletter
<input type="radio"/> Instagram	<input type="radio"/> Event/training
<input type="radio"/> Facebook	

Other (please specify)

Thank you for completing a nomination for the ServeMontana Awards!

Once you click "done", you have submitted the nomination. Only complete nominations will be considered.

If your nominee is selected for a ServeMontana Award, we will contact you for additional information and photos.

Please call 406-444-9077 or email serve@mt.gov if you have any questions. Thank you!