



Volunteer Tennessee



GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER STARS AWARDS

- What:** The [Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards](#) is a program to recognize one adult and one youth volunteer from each county in Tennessee.
- Goals:** To display the ways volunteers help strengthen communities and increase the rate of volunteerism to meet compelling needs.
- Who:** County coordinators facilitate a local process to select one adult and one youth volunteer per county for recognition. Volunteer Tennessee staff support county coordinators and organize the statewide recognition ceremony.
- When:** **November 2021**-Honoree information submitted to Volunteer Tennessee
February or March 2022-Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards Ceremony
- Where:** Local volunteer recognition events take place in each county. The statewide recognition event takes place in Middle Tennessee in February or March of each year.
- How:** The selection process is determined locally and supported by Volunteer Tennessee. Generally, the local process involves collecting nominations and a selection committee reviewing them.

HELP NEEDED!

How you can help:

Volunteer Tennessee is seeking local leaders to serve as county coordinators in counties that are not currently participating. **County Coordinators are needed for the following counties:**

**Crockett
DeKalb
Gibson
Henderson
Humphreys
Lake**

**Marion
Maury
Obion
Overton
Pickett
Polk**

**Robertson
Sequatchie
Smith
Union
Van Buren**

What you would do:

1. Distribute and promote a county-wide call for nominations.
2. Recruit a panel to review nominations.
3. Have your panel select your county's adult and youth honorees.
4. Determine how to recognize your honorees locally (could be a big or small event or just a press release – it's up to you).
5. Submit your county's honoree information to Volunteer Tennessee.

Please contact Shannon Duke at Shannon.Duke@tn.gov if interested in serving for one of the counties listed above.

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