

2025 Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION:

The Volunteer Recognition awards are presented annually to outstanding individuals who have gone above and beyond in giving to the Whittier community. Nominees devote their time, talent, and expertise on a volunteer non-paid basis to local non-profit organizations. Whittier is known for its strong volunteer ethic, and to date, more than 200 volunteers have been honored. They include representatives from non-profit social service agencies, youth groups, schools, service clubs, and business volunteer groups.

ELIGIBILITY FOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NOMINEES:

Please note: Volunteer service hours must have been performed in the City of Whittier during 2025. Volunteers do not need to be city residents. Religious, fraternal, city employees, city commissioners, and other professional groups providing services only to their members are not eligible for nomination. Past recipients are eligible this year.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

To nominate that special person(s) in your organization, you just need to complete the Award Nomination form below. Please include a description of the volunteer's service and its impact on the organization, and the community at large. Submissions may include photographs, video files (no longer than two minutes), scrapbooks, or brochures of the organization. The submission of photographs and video files are highly encouraged. Submissions will not be returned. A PDF or video file can be sent if the survey link cannot be accessed.

Applications are due:

Thursday, January 8, 2026, by 5:00 PM to tmarrufo@cityofwhittier.org

* Indicates required question

Nominating Agency Details

1. Submitting Agency Name *

2. Agency Address *

3. Mailing Address (include attention to) *

4. Contact Name *

5. Contact Phone Number *

6. Contact Email Address *

Nominee Information

7. Nominee Name *

8. Contact Phone Number *

9. Contact Email Address *

10. Name of agency Nominee supported in 2025 *

11. Nominee Job Title (if applicable)

12. Total number of hours served as a volunteer for this agency in 2025 *

13. Frequency of service in 2025 *

Mark only one.

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Ad hoc

Other: _____

14. Overall length of time they have served their agency *

Mark only one.

- 0-1 year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 15-20 years
- 20+ years

15. Describe the reasons for nominating this individual *

16. If you would like to submit more information about the nominee or the agency please attach a PDF

Files submitted:

17. If you would like to submit a video file to support this application please attach a file

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