

CORPS FOUNDATION ENDURING SERVICE VOLUNTEER AWARD

The Enduring Service Volunteer Award was established in January 2016 by the Corps Foundation. It honors long-term service and outstanding accomplishments by individuals and families at Corps lakes and waterways. The award is intended as a lifetime achievement award for exceptional volunteers who have made a positive difference in the lakes and waterways and the communities they serve by volunteering for a period of 6 years or more. Recognizing the excellence of these individuals and families, the award highlights the long-term dedication and devotion of those who support Corps lakes and waterways. A maximum of two individual or group awardees will be recognized.

AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on April 1, 2026. Nominations will be reviewed and winners will be announced in the summer.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions by individuals or families of dedicated volunteers who provide essential services to the Corps of Engineers' operated lakes and waterways. The Corps Foundation Enduring Service Volunteer Award may be given to an individual or family performing voluntary services that meet the criteria below.

CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION

This award will be presented to an individual or family who demonstrates long-term dedication, innovation, and excellence in volunteer service; and who have achieved results in such areas as environmental stewardship, conservation, interpretation, education, recreation, safety, administration, and community engagement. Additionally, these volunteer efforts should contribute to the advancement of:

- The mission of the Corps Foundation: *“The Corps Foundation engages the public to ensure the environmental health and recreational enjoyment of our nation's lakes, lands, and waterways administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers”*.
- Positive relationships and collaboration between the Corps of Engineers' management, the visitors and the local community.
- Public knowledge of and involvement in the Corps of Engineers' natural resources management program

Nominees are volunteers who have demonstrated significant dedication by volunteering and providing leadership for a minimum of 6 years. Nominees with less than 6 years of service will not be considered.

NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

1. Nominator - Information about you:

Name:
Address:
City/Town:
Zip:
Email Address:
Phone:

2. Nominee - Information about your nominee:

Name:
Address:
City/Town:
Zip:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

3. Please tell us about your nominee (150 words max for each criteria.). Describe actions completed and over what period, for each of the criteria. What did your nominee do to make a difference in?

- A. Long-term dedication, commitment and leadership. Include an estimate of the years of voluntary service, total hours served, and a description of the volunteer's relationship with other volunteers.
- B. Positive relationships and collaboration between the Corps of Engineers' management, the visitors and the local community. Include a description of the volunteer's support of the Corps, visitors, and the community including fundraising, special events, partnerships and collaboration with community organizations locally, regionally and nationally.
- C. Demonstrated results in the Corps of Engineers natural resources management program. Include a description of the volunteer's contributions in areas such as environmental stewardship, conservation, interpretation, education, recreation, safety, administration and community engagement.

4. References - As a part of the nomination process, a reference must be provided to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. References should be persons familiar with the community services activities for which the nomination is made and should not include the nominee or any person related to the nominee.

Please provide contact information for at least one reference below:

Name:
Address:
City/Town:
Zip:

Email Address:
Phone Number:

Please complete this nomination form in its entirety, and submit by email to Scott Sunderland, Board Member, at ssunde3144@aol.com or mail to
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not later than close of business on April 1, 2026.