



MAVA Awards for Excellence **Nomination Form**

Each year MAVA recognizes outstanding individuals for significant contributions to their community and the field of volunteerism. MAVA welcomes nominations from its members as well as from anyone knowledgeable about volunteerism and its leadership.

To nominate for the 2018 MAVA Awards, return this form to MAVA by Friday, October 12. Awards will be presented at MAVA's Annual Meeting in St. Paul, MN on Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number _____

E-mail address: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number _____

E-mail address: _____

Award category (please check one):

MAVA Award for Excellence in Volunteer Program Development

This award recognizes an individual who has made a superior contribution to furthering the culture and climate for professional volunteerism in Minnesota by developing an outstanding volunteer program and incorporating the essential elements of leading volunteers. Outstanding programs ensure that volunteers support the organization's mission and expand impact and outreach. The recipient, through his or her personal model, exemplifies the ideals of selfless contribution to community that professional volunteer administration nurtures.

The MAVA Mary Wisner Award for Leadership in the Field of Volunteer Resources

This award was established to honor Mary Wisner, past director of volunteer services at Courage Center. As author, consultant and trainer Sue Vineyard says, "Mary left a legacy that can be an inspiration to us all as she blazed the trail toward a higher level of professionalism." Mary was recognized for her outstanding contribution in teaching and inspiring others in the field.

The award is recognition of excellence by the recipient's peers. It honors a professional in the field of volunteer administration who demonstrates the vision, diligence, and commitment to service that are the hallmarks of professionalism in the field. The award recognizes contributions to the overall profession within and outside the recipient's organization, including contributions over a period of time.

The MAVA Awards for Excellence in Volunteerism

These awards recognize Minnesota volunteers who have distinguished accomplishments and have shown extraordinary interest in the area of volunteerism. These volunteers, through their personal examples, demonstrate the impact volunteers can have on the improvement of their community through an outstanding commitment to volunteerism.

Please choose an age category:

- Age 14 – 18 Outstanding High School Volunteer**
- Age 18 – 24 Outstanding Young Adult Volunteer**
- Age 25+ Outstanding Adult Volunteer**

The MAVA Awards for Excellence in Executive Leadership

This award has been established to reinforce the importance of strong executive leader and volunteer program relationships. The award honors an Executive Leader who demonstrates a cooperative, supportive, enthusiastic and well-defined relationship with the volunteer program. Please use specific examples to demonstrate how your Executive Leader represents outstanding service and support to your volunteer program.

Please review the criteria for the award category for which you are making this nomination. Write an essay of 500 words or less on why you believe your nominee should win this award. You may also attach up to three letters of support, one page maximum per letter. Additional attachments (other than endorsements) such as resumes, photos or videos, will not be accepted.

Complete nomination form & essay and return by Friday, October 12, 2018.

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