



National Awards FAQ

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- [Volunteer Leadership Award](#)
- [Volunteer Staff Partnership Award](#)
- [Lane Adams Quality of Life Award](#)
- [Trish Greene Quality of Life Award](#)

General Frequently Asked Questions:

Where can I find more information about all the National Awards at ACS?

Information about all our National Awards can be found on the [Award](#) page on Cancer.org.

Who manages the National Awards program?

The National Awards program is managed by the Volunteer Engagement team. If you have questions, please contact acsvolunteercare@cancer.org.

Does the Volunteer Engagement team handle the local, regional, or program specific awards?

No. Local, regional, and program specific awards are not managed by the Volunteer Engagement team. Contact your regional leadership team for local award opportunities or a specific department for their awards.

What is the timeline for nominations for our National Awards?

Each year, staff are encouraged to submit nominations for our National Awards beginning in February and ending in May. The 2018 National Award Timeline is posted under Important Links.

How are nominees selected?

Award winners are selected by the volunteer workgroup specific to that award. Winners are then shared with the American Cancer Society Board of Directors before a public announcement is made.

How are the volunteer award workgroups selected?

Award workgroups consist of previous award winners and diverse leadership volunteers from across the enterprise. Each workgroup strives to represent a volunteer leader from each Region.

How long do volunteers serve on the workgroup?

The chair of each workgroup serves a term of three years. Workgroups members are asked to serve a term of two years. Members can extend their time commitment, if they are interested in remaining on the workgroup longer.

Can I nominate myself for an award?

No, self-nominations will not be accepted for any award.

What happens after I submit a nomination?

You will receive an automatic response informing you that the nomination has been accepted or requires additional edits. Once accepted, all nominations are forwarded to the respective award workgroup for review.

How long does the review and selection process take?

The review and selection process varies for each workgroup. Typically, the workgroup has a month to review nominations. Staff can expect award announcements in June or July for all National Awards.

How are awardees and nominators notified?

All awardees and nominators are notified via email if their nomination was selected for an award. If a nomination is not selected for an award, the nominator will be notified via email.