



2019 National Award Timeline

Award	Call to Nominations	Nominations Close	Awardee(s) Announced
St. George National Award	April 9, 2019	May 16, 2019	July 2019
Volunteer Staff Partnership Award	April 9, 2019	May 16, 2019	July 2019

St. George National Award:

Nomination Process

The St. George National Award program is managed by the Volunteer Engagement Team and nominees are selected by the St. George National Award Task Force. Each Region submits nominations approved for recommendation by the Regional Advisory Cabinet. The name, credentials, and title submitted with the application will be used on all collateral materials including the certificate and award. Once submitted, the St. George National Award Task Force carefully reviews each nominee's application against the specified award requirements and selects the awardees. **Each Region (including Puerto Rico) is asked to submit up to two nominees to the St. George National Award Task Force for consideration.**

Nomination Requirements

The St. George National Award is given to outstanding volunteers throughout all Regions who have made significant contributions to the American Cancer Society's strategic goals. First conceived in 1949 by Dr. Charles S. Cameron, a former Society medical and scientific director, the St. George National Award has been presented to more than 1,400 Society volunteers nationwide. A volunteer must meet the following requirements to be nominated for the St. George National Award:

- Serves the Society as a leader in community mission delivery or revenue generating programs in more than one area of focus (e.g., Relay For Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Gala, Research, Advocacy) for a minimum of four continuous years;
- Makes a significant impact on and contributes to the furtherance of the Society's strategic goals and mission-driven programs with demonstrated leadership progression;
- Represents the Society in a manner that advances the Society's cause and expands its community presence; and
- Demonstrates a continuing commitment to the Society through a willingness to serve.



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Volunteer Staff Partnership Award:

Nomination Process

The Volunteer Staff Partnership Award program is managed by the Volunteer Engagement Team and nominees are selected by the Volunteer Staff Partnership Award Selection Workgroup. One partnership will be chosen from each Region, and Global Headquarters, for a total of seven winners. To submit a nomination, complete the [Volunteer Staff Partnership nomination form](#). The name, credentials, and title submitted with the application will be used on all collateral materials including the certificate and award. Once submitted, the Workgroup carefully reviews each nominee's application against the specified requirements and selects the awardee(s). The workgroup then shares the awardee(s) information with the American Cancer Society Board of Directors.

Nomination Requirements

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization and they are critical to our success at every level. Partnerships between volunteers and staff members are built on relationships, where each partner has a different but equally important role. Each partner mutually agrees to goals, responsibilities and actions. Partners may work side by side in the community, partner on specific projects in a virtual environment or work together across the globe. There are seven components to a successful partnership: Relationship, Recruitment, Training and Support, Accountability, Communication, Retention and Recognition. The Partnership is not stagnant but ever evolving and growing.

The Volunteer Staff Partnership explains how we can work together to accomplish our mission; to save lives and celebrate life, every single day. The Volunteer Staff Partnership Award recognizes a volunteer and staff team that models and reflects a successful partnership with a positive impact on the ACS mission. Volunteer and staff partners must meet the following requirements to be nominated for the Volunteer Staff Partnership Award:

- Volunteers and staff should have worked together a minimum of one year;
 - Their partnership should result in a successful result and impact the mission of the American Cancer Society; and
 - Staff must be in good standing
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Questions? Please contact the Volunteer Engagement Department at ACS Volunteer Care; acs volunteercare@cancer.org