



Monday, June 12, 2017

Sheraton Framingham Hotel

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## 2017 Massachusetts Service and Volunteerism Awards

### I. Award Category

Choose only one category.

#### Getting Things Done Award

This award recognizes the exemplary achievement of an individual in one of two subcategories:

- Category #1A: A current AmeriCorps\*, Commonwealth Corps, or Senior Corps\*\* member who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and service over and above the requirements of their routine service assignments, or
- Category #1B: An AmeriCorps\*, Commonwealth Corps or Senior Corps\*\* alumnus/alumna who served in Massachusetts and whose commitment to embody service beyond their term of service continues to bring about positive community change.

*\*AmeriCorps includes: AmeriCorps VISTA, AmeriCorps State/National, AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)*

*\*\*Senior Corps includes: Foster Grandparent, RSVP, Senior Companion volunteers*

#### Working Together Award: An Outstanding Collaboration in Service & Volunteerism

This award recognizes an exceptional collaboration between two or more nonprofits (501c3), private or public entity, or education institution (K-12 or Higher Ed) in Massachusetts. Nominees must demonstrate why their collaboration was significant in addressing a specific need.

#### Making A Difference Award: An Outstanding Impact in Service & Volunteerism

This award recognizes a demonstrated and significant impact within a pressing community need through the mobilization of Corps members or volunteers by a nonprofit (501c3), private or public entity, or education institution (K-12 or Higher Ed).

## **II. Nominee Information**

*Nominees will not be contacted. Nominators are notified after judging is complete.*

Name of individual or group/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

If an individual, name of individual's organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **III. Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Years nominator has known nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Narrative

***In 500 words or less, tell us why you are nominating this person, organization or business.***

*Consider addressing any or all of the following questions: What is the impact of the nominee on the community? How did the nominee engage other partners? How did the nominee build a broad base of support or further the field of service and volunteerism in Massachusetts? How has the nominee elevated service and volunteerism in Massachusetts?*

## **V. Attachments**

Provide photos, newspaper clippings and/or other supporting documentation, and use no more than two 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper, front side only.

*Do not submit audio or video files or tapes, display materials, film or scrapbooks – they will not be considered. Materials become property of MSA and will not be returned.*

## **VI. Nomination Form Checklist**

- I have read all the awards program guidelines and requirements.
- I am sending the completed nomination form, narrative questions, and optional attachments.
- All information is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand my nomination may be disqualified if instructions are not followed.
- Volunteer service was completed in Massachusetts.

## **VII. Submission**

- Complete nomination packets by Friday, March 3, 2017 by 5:00pm.
- Email completed nomination form and attachments to Colin McLaughlin at [cmclaughlin@mass-service.org](mailto:cmclaughlin@mass-service.org)

**Thank you for your nomination! ☺**