



**ARKANSAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**2019 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**  
**Nomination Form**



**Requirements to apply:**

An individual may be nominated and selected as the **Volunteer of the Year** for extraordinary accomplishments as a volunteer in youth soccer if the individual –

- (1) Was a volunteer for a State Association or a member of a State Association for at least one seasonal year;
- (2) Is an excellent role model for the community beyond soccer;
- (3) Has favorable relations with other members of the soccer community;
- (4) Demonstrates a willingness to promote players and soccer;
- (5) Is a positive role model for all volunteers;
- (6) Is of sound moral and ethical character;
- (7) Through participation, has increased the opportunities for others to participate in soccer;
- (8) Has not previously received national or other significant recognition from US Soccer for contributions to soccer but is known in his or her community and is a true hero of grassroots soccer;
- (9) Has not received any compensation for the volunteer efforts.

NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name as it is to appear on the certificate

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street City/Town State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB/LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria:** Please respond to the following criteria on a separate sheet. Response should be kept to a **maximum** of 400 words.

- 1) Involvement with soccer and community:** How and when did the nominated volunteer get involved with soccer? What impact has his/her work had on the local association? Has the nominee demonstrated leadership within the community? What other activities, aside from soccer, is the nominee involved in?
- 2) Promoting the game:** What steps has the volunteer taken to further advance the game? Does the volunteer participate in the game outside his or her position as a volunteer (i.e. playing, coaching, or refereeing)? Has the volunteer created relationships within the community to promote the game? Give examples.
- 3) Moral and ethical character:** What moral and ethical values does the nominated volunteer exhibit? Has the volunteer received compensation for his/her efforts? How as the volunteer's involvement with soccer shaped his/her existing character?
- 4) Letters of Recommendation (optional):** No more than three letters of recommendation should be included. Others will be discarded.

NOMINATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street City/Town State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP to NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by January 5, 2020 and should be sent to the following address:  
Arkansas State Soccer Association, Executive Director  
9871 Brockington Road, Suite 10, Sherwood, AR 72120 or email [Director@ArkansasSoccer.org](mailto:Director@ArkansasSoccer.org)  
All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced at the ASSA AGM in February, 2020.