



Volunteering North Queensland 2024 Volunteer of the Year Awards

VNQ 2024 Awards Nomination Form

Thank the volunteers in your life today! Calling for Nominations!

Volunteering North Queensland (VNQ) appreciates the thousands of volunteers contributing to our community.

The VNQ Awards are a celebration of the individuals and leaders that enrich our community through volunteer groups and activities in Townsville.

There are six categories of nominations. We encourage anyone to nominate those who shine bright in the volunteer roles, programs and organisations. Help us to highlight volunteers who dedicate themselves to helping others and spread the word about the positive impacts volunteering makes in the lives of individuals, groups, communities and the environment.

Nominations are free and anyone can nominate someone.

One nomination per person or program/activity please.

Nominations are open until midnight Sunday, 5 May 2024.

Finalists will be published, and Recipients will be announced at a Mayoral Civic Reception the evening of Tuesday, 21 May 2024.

For more information, please email hello@vnq.org.au.

Thank the volunteers in your life by nominating them today!

* 1. Details about you (the nominator)

First Name

Surname

**Your organisation -
or N/A**

Your phone number

Your email address

Your city/region

* 2. What Award category is this nomination for?

- Volunteer of the Year Award**
Presented in honour of an individual who has made an exemplary voluntary contribution. This award celebrates those who have made a significant impact towards the Townsville community's well-being through their volunteering. Nominees must be over 24 years of age.
- Youth Volunteer of the Year Award**
Celebrating an individual (aged 14 to 24), who has demonstrated an outstanding voluntary commitment to the Townsville community. This award celebrates how the nominee positively impacted the lives of others through volunteering.
- Lifetime Contribution to Volunteering Award**
Presented in honour of an individual who has made an exemplary life-long contribution to volunteering. This award is proudly presented to the nominee whose long-term dedication to giving, clearly demonstrates betterment of the Townsville community.
- Excellence in Volunteer Management Award**
Celebrating a volunteer manager (paid or non-paid) who has demonstrated best practice and outstanding performance in the management of volunteers and the delivery of volunteering programs. The award recognises the dedicated individuals who deliver successful volunteering programs.
- Volunteer Impact Award**
Celebrating and recognising a volunteering program or activity that has made a significant impact on the Townsville community. This can be defined as positive, measurable and sustainable, economic, social, cultural and/or environmental impact.
- Corporate Volunteering Award**
Presented in recognition of a Townsville-based business that has contributed volunteer hours through an employee volunteering program. The program is able to demonstrate the significant positive outcomes brought about in the local community.

* 3. I confirm that

- the information I am about to submit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

* 4. I acknowledge that (both boxes require acknowledgement)

- the nominated person/program/project/organisation is happy to be contacted by Volunteering North Queensland in relation to the VNQ Awards.
- should the nominated person/program/project/organisation be selected as a finalist, they will be interviewed and photographs will be taken for promotional and media use. Their image and profile will be published on the Volunteering North Queensland website, social media, newsletters and potentially in the media.

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Details about the **Volunteer of the Year**

Nominees personify volunteering - someone who freely gives their time for the greater good. Presented to a person whose attitude and actions are an inspiration to other volunteers, and who is making significant contributions to Townsville through volunteering. Must be at least 25 years of age.

* 5. Is the nominee 25 years of age or older at the time of this nomination?

- Yes
- No (if the person is 24 years of age or younger at the time of this nomination, click the "Prev" button at the bottom of this page and select **Youth Volunteer of the Year** Award)

6. Details about the person you are nominating (the nominee)

First name

Surname

Their phone number

Their email address

The main organisation they volunteer for

The other organisation they volunteer for (if more than one)

The other organisation they volunteer for (if more than two)

The other organisation they volunteer for (if more than three)

* 7. Has this person been recognised with a volunteering award before?

- No
- Not Sure
- Yes

If Yes, what was it and when

8. How long has this person been a volunteer?

9. What does this person currently do as a volunteer?

Need more room? Upload additional documents and photos at the end of this page.

10. What attributes does this person bring when volunteering?

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11. Has this nominee faced challenging personal circumstances? If so, briefly explain.

12. How do you think this person enriches our community?

Need more room? Upload additional documents and photos at the end of this page.

13. Please upload a photo (png, jpg, jpeg, or gif format) of the nominee

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

14. Upload a document or additional photo (the nominee in action, landscape format preferably) in support of this nomination

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen



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Thanks!

Submit your nomination by clicking the button below.

You will receive a confirmation that your nomination has been received.

What happens next?

- **Nominations are open until midnight Sunday 5 May 2024.**
- **VNQ Awards Finalists will be announced Friday 10 May 2024.**
- **VNQ Awards 2024 Recipients will be announced at the Mayoral Civic Reception on Tuesday 21 May 2024.**

Finalists and recipients will be selected by a Selection Committee lead by an independent chair.

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