

## Volunteer Award Criteria

Volunteerism enriches our community and makes many activities and resources available that would not otherwise exist. There is no question that contributions from volunteers greatly enhance our communities. Experience Jefferson County is committed to recognizing and celebrating outstanding volunteer service. At our Annual Meeting, we pay tribute to two individuals who go above and beyond and exemplify the true potential of volunteers to make a difference in their communities.

The first award, the EJC Commitment Award, is used to honor an EJC Member who has worked diligently to further the mission of the organization through the use of their time and resources. This might include a new EJC Member who has taken on a leadership role, an existing Member who has dedicated additional resources to a committee, or one of the EJC Board Members who has worked hard to expand the organization.

The Community Spirit Award is used to honor someone who is dedicated to volunteering within our local communities. This can be someone who volunteers time with a local school, government entity, or non-profit organization. The awards will be presented to the winners during a special ceremony on April 18, 2009. This ceremony will mark the opening of National Volunteer Week in the US, which runs April 19-25, 2009.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Community Spirit Award and for the EJC Commitment Award. Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Exemplify the spirit of community service.
- Make an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteer service.
- Demonstrate exceptional commitment, service, creativity, cooperation, or leadership.
- Serve as a role model for others in their community.
- Inspire others to engage in volunteer service.
- Must not be paid for their activities.

To nominate an individual, please complete the following form. A separate form should be filled out for each volunteer that is being nominated. Please be sure to provide all information requested. Incomplete nomination submissions may result in disqualification.

## 2009 Volunteer Award Application Form

### Contact Information for Nominee

<input type="checkbox"/> Community Spirit Award	<input type="checkbox"/> EJC Commitment Award
Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address (if applicable)	

**Nominee’s Volunteer Information**

Nominee’s interest and/or hobbies:

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Location at which the nominee volunteered:

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Number of volunteer hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date: \_\_\_\_\_

End date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of volunteer activities:

**Contact Information of Nominating Individual or Group**

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address (if applicable)	
Signature	
Date	

Thank you for completing this application form and for your dedication to Experience Jefferson County.

Please submit completed forms to the EJC Membership Committee via mail or email:

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