



Fort Carson Annual Volunteer Award Recognition 23 April 2020

Nomination Award Packets for:

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Nomination Due: 7 February 2020

Calendar Year of Volunteer Service being recognized: 1 January 2019- 31 December 2019

The point of contact for all awards: Mr. Joey Bautista, Fort Carson Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator (AVCC). Additional information can be obtained by calling Mr. Bautista at 719-526-1082 /

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by visiting: <https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/army-volunteer-corps>

Youth Volunteer of the Year

Award Description	The Fort Carson <i>Youth Volunteer of the Year</i> award recognizes up to 5 outstanding youth volunteer under the age of 18 annually.
Award Presentation	This award is presented at the Fort Carson Annual Installation Volunteer Award Recognition. Five (5) Youth Volunteers of the Year are named annually.
Components	Certificate signed by the Installation Commanding General; Fort Carson Keepsake.
Approving Authority	Fort Carson Commanding General: Nominations are reviewed by a selection panel. The panel consists of (2) two representatives from Division Command (one representing the 4ID and Fort Carson Commander, the other representing the 4ID and Fort Carson Command Sergeant Major), (2) two from the Garrison Command (one representing the Garrison Commander and the other representing the Garrison Command Sergeant Major), and (1) one representative from the Office of Staff Judge Advocate (SJA).
Criteria	Nominations are reviewed by the panel with the express objective of selecting award recipients based off of nominations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer is under the age of 18 • Volunteer is registered in the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) and has tracked service hours • Volunteered a minimum of 100 hours on or off post for previous calendar year • If service is off-post hours must be tracked and verified through VMIS under Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan (OGS)
Submission Packet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Fort Carson Youth Volunteer of the Year nomination form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer Name/Organization/Address/Telephone/Email ○ Dates for period of volunteer service (within the calendar year) ○ Total volunteer hours contributed • Justification Memorandum which describes exceptional service and impact to nominating entity warranting selection as Fort Carson Youth Volunteer of the Year • Citation write-up is required for this award • Ensure nomination packet is signed by Unit Commander/Director
Staffing Channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit completed nomination packets to the AVCC by the suspense date for annual awards recognition.



**NOMINATION FORM FOR:
YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**
Fort Carson Annual Volunteer Recognition
Due Date: 7 February 2020



(THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

PART I – NOMINEE INFORMATION

NOMINATION FOR: _____ **AWARD**

VOLUNTEER NAME: _____

RANK (if applicable): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____

ALT. NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE RECORDED IN VMIS: _____

AWARD(S) PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED: _____

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY WHERE THEY VOLUNTEER: _____

NOMINATING AGENCY: _____

NOMINATOR: _____
(Print or Type Name) (Signature)

PHONE NUMBER / EMAIL: _____

PART II –JUSTIFICATION MEMORANDUM

PART III – PROPOSED CITATION

SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE AVCC, BUILDING 1526, TEL 526-1082.

**JUSTIFICATION MEMORANDUM
FOR FORT CARSON YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
(EXAMPLE)**

Office Symbol

Date

MEMORANDUM FOR Army volunteer Corps Office, ATTN: AVCC, 1500 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

SUBJECT: Nomination for the Fort Carson Youth Volunteer of the Year

1. Jane/John Doe is nominated for the Youth Volunteer of the Year Award.
2. Ms/Mr. Doe deserves this award because of the outstanding volunteer service she/he has given to the Fort Carson Community during the period January 2018 through December 2018.
3. A total of at least **100** hours of volunteer service were contributed by this individual during the period covered by this nomination.
4. The noteworthy accomplishments of this volunteer include: (See examples below)
 - a. *Brigade Family Readiness Group Advisor's: Jane Doe has been the driving force behind this group of Advisors and FRG Leaders, which meets on a monthly basis. She arranged for different organizations to brief this group on programs and changes taking place in the community. Armed with this information the unit's Advisors were able to go into the community and provide valuable service.*
 - b. *Honorary Chairperson and Advisor for the Thrift Shop: Jane/John Doe's guidance and leadership was instrumental...*
 - c. *Fort Carson Joint Scholarship Fund: Jane/John Doe founded*
 - d. *Mrs/Mr. Doe's tireless efforts and selfless efforts have contributed greatly to the quality of life for all members of the Iron Horse family and are a direct reflection of personal dedication to the Army, its Soldiers, and their Family members.*
5. A proposed citation is attached. **(Use sample citation attached or customize citation)**
6. Her/His outstanding performance, integrity, personal conducts have won her/his the respect of each organization for whom she/he has volunteered. Individual POC and telephone number for the organizations listed in paragraph 4 with whom we have coordinated this nomination are: **(List POC contact info in the format shown below)**
 - a. *COL Smith, Brigade Commander, telephone (719) 555-0111, as identified in paragraph 4-a.*
 - b. *Jane Johnson, Thrift Shop Manager, telephone (719) 555-2211, as identified in paragraph 4-b.*
 - c. *Lee Jones, Fort Carson Joint Scholarship Fund, telephone (719) 555-2393, as identified in paragraph 4-c.*
7. If approved by the Commanding General, the award presentation will be held on 11 April 2019 at 1000, Elkhorn Conference Center, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913.
8. POC is (name of nominator), (phone number).

(SIGNATURE BLOCK)
Commander/Director

CITATIONS (SAMPLES)

PROPOSED CITATION FOR JOHN SMITH

FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF THE FORT CARSON YOUTH SERVICES' SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 2009 THROUGH JUNE 2011. MR. SMITH IS A FULL TIME VOLUNTEER AND IS ASSISTANT TO THE SPORTS DIRECTOR IN THE OPERATION OF THE YOUTH PROGRAM. DURING 2011, HE HAS VOLUNTEERED IN EXCESS OF 2,100 HOURS. HE HAS MADE EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH IS EVIDENT BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF PARENTS AND YOUTH INVOLVED IN VARIOUS PROGRAMS. MR. SMITH'S EFFORTS REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE FORT CARSON COMMUNITY, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

PROPOSED CITATION FOR JANE DOE

FOR EXEMPLARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE FORT CARSON COMMUNITY DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 2009 THROUGH OCTOBER 2011. AS AN ADVISOR TO A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, MRS. DOE'S SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WERE INSTRUMENTAL TO THE SUCCESS OF VARIOUS COMMENDABLE INITIATIVES, MOST NOTABLE WERE HER EFFORTS IN THE THRIFT SHOP REVITALIZATION AND THE OFFICERS' SPOUSES CLUB FUND-RAISING EVENTS. SHE FOUNDED THE FORT CARSON JOINT SCHOLARSHIP FUND, WHICH DISBURSED MORE THAN \$30,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS DURING ITS FIRST YEAR. MRS. DOE'S EFFORTS REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HERSELF, THE FORT CARSON COMMUNITY, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.