**WAYNE COUNTY ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION RULES**

1. Wayne County nominees must have been engaged in volunteer activities for at least one year **primarily** in Wayne County, North Carolina. Volunteer service performed outside the state is ineligible.
2. Nominees are ineligible if they receive compensation for their service.
3. This includes service done for school credit, in the official capacity of National Service programs, as a “loaned executive,” or for other forms of compensation.
4. Nominees are ineligible if they are required to do the service.

a. This includes services mandated by schools, the court, or other authorities.

1. Self-nominations are ineligible.
2. Family members may not nominate their family members.
3. Group Nominees must be made by someone external to the group.
4. Previous award recipients from within the past 10 years are ineligible.

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1. All nominations **must** be submitted using **this** nomination form or the link\* on the state website (**nc.gov/volunteer**).
   1. \*Nominations submitted online are delivered to the Volunteer NC office in Raleigh and are later forwarded to the county coordinators. Submitting a nomination this way may delay receiving the nomination form by the county’s deadline.
2. All **required parts** of the nomination form **must** be completed.
3. All nominations must be **typed**.
4. The nomination form **must** be **signed** and **dated** by the nominator.
5. Additional information and/or supporting documents **will not** be accepted.
6. Nominations must be submitted by the **deadline**. Wayne County’s deadline is Friday, January 31, 2025, at 12 p.m. Nominations submitted online with a later timestamp will not be considered.
7. One additional reference is required for each nomination.
8. Contact [pilar@unitedwayne.org](mailto:pilar@unitedwayne.org) for questions regarding Wayne County nominations.