



ALIVE Impact Awards, Sponsored by Better Impact

Information Sheet

(Actual Nominations are submitted electronically, [click here to submit a nomination](#))

ALIVE and Better Impact are proud to present the Third Annual National IMPACT Award to celebrate individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and knowledge in the field of volunteer engagement. This award will showcase the importance of the profession and encourage all professionals in this field to continue to lead and to be inspired.

Nominations are open Monday, August 2, 2021 and close 5:00p.m., Monday, September 13, 2021 and are only accepted electronically via this nomination link.

Awardees will be selected following the judging process and will be announced at the ALIVE/Better Impact/VMPC Hybrid Conference on Tuesday October 19 9:30-3:30 or 10:30-4:30 (Pacific/Mountain time zones) and Wednesday October 20, 2020 (8:30-2:30-3:30 Central/Eastern time zones). All nominees will be notified of the status of their nomination before the end of October. Learn more about the [conference here](#).

Nominees must be a member of ALIVE or a Local Association affiliated with ALIVE. PLEASE NOTE: While ALIVE welcomes International members, the Impact Awards will be for US & Territories based members only.

There are two categories of awards, Emerging Leader and Exemplary Leader. Three recipients will be selected from each category and receive \$500, \$250, and \$125, respectively. The award is to be used for professional development within 18 months of award.

Nominee Eligibility – Exemplary Leader - The nominee must have been involved in volunteer engagement for at least 7 years with volunteer engagement as their primary responsibility, or has been significantly involved in education or research in the field of volunteer engagement.

Emerging Leader: The nominee must have been involved in volunteer engagement for 3 to 7 years with volunteer engagement as their primary responsibility and has been involved in education or research in the field of volunteer engagement.

Nominees must be a member of ALIVE either as an individual or as a member of a Local Association who is a member of ALIVE.

The nominator can be the direct supervisor of the nominee, a colleague who is aware of your accomplishments, or yourself..

- The nomination will be judged based on the answers provided on this form.
 - Completed nominations must be received electronically no later than 5 p.m. (EST) on Monday September 13, 2021.
 - Self Nominations are accepted.
 - Award recipients and nominators are not anonymous.
 - Current ALIVE Board Members are not eligible for nomination.
 - 2021 recipients agree to serve on the 2022 award panel.
- For information please contact us at info@volunteeralive.org

Nomination Information

- Name and contact information for nominee and nominator
- Time in Profession

Criteria: (Please answer all questions)

1. In their role, how does the nominee support the efforts of the volunteers (of their program) to contribute to their organization's mission and expand the impact? Examples of impact may include: a) Support or initiation of projects and/or programs that expand organizational impact b) Examples of organizational impact may include: number of clients served, amount of funds raised, awareness improved and expanded.
2. Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership within the field of volunteer engagement. Examples of achievement may include: a) Inspiring mentorship and guidance for professionals new to the field. b) Innovative development of new and/or unique process, approach, or program within the field c) Board work, committee/task force involvement d) Teaching, writing, advocacy.
3. Please describe how the nominee has contributed to raising recognition of the profession of volunteer engagement. Examples may include: a) Advocacy for increased recognition of their role in their organization, within the sector, and externally; research, education, writing, etc. b) Raising awareness of the profession in the sector and/or with the public.
4. Please describe the nominee's involvement with local and national volunteer associations, or other organizations relating to the field of administration of volunteer resources.
5. Is the nominee a Certified Volunteer Administrators (CVA), recognized by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA)? If yes, when was the certification completed?
6. Please list and describe how professional development has contributed to nominee's continuous learning in the field of volunteer administration (such opportunities may include certification, completion, and/or participation in Volunteer Engagement courses, post-secondary degree or certificate programs related to volunteer engagement leadership, workshops, training sessions, conferences, regional meetings and etc).