

# AHVRP

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Volunteer Resource Professionals

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## AHVRP 2018 Extraordinary Program Award Nomination Form

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#### **AHVRP 2018 Extraordinary Program Award**

**An Extraordinary Program is:**

- Beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular or established
- Unique and original
- One that demonstrates substantial benefit to the recipients, to the health care organization and to the volunteer(s) providing the service
- One that involved an AHVRP member during planning and implementation.

**Nominations for the Extraordinary Program Award will have been in operation for at least five years and will exemplify one or more of the areas below:**

- Promoting a Caring Environment --** A program designed to reduce the anxiety of patients and family members, to enhance the social and/or cultural environment of the health care organization, to improve the understanding of the organization and its service, or to heighten the sensitivity of staff to the dignity of patients and their families.
- Change Management --** A program designed to reflect sociological changes in the health care organization including changes in patient population, changes in types of services offered, or new volunteer services to enhance patient services.
- Health & Wellness --** A program designed to educate and encourage patients and others to exercise increased responsibility for personal wellness.
- Volunteerism --** A program designed to promote the philosophy of volunteering and/or raise the morale of volunteers.
- Recruitment/Recognition --** A program designed to encourage individuals to become volunteers or to recognize outstanding volunteer activities.
- Fundraising --** A program designed to raise monies to enhance patient care or increase visitor or staff amenities in the facility.
- Special --** Exemplary volunteer program/service that does not fall within the other six categories.

**This award is open to all AHVRP members and the health care organizations they represent. If selected, AHVRP will honor the Extraordinary Program Award recipient at the 50th Annual AHVRP Conference & Exposition, Recognition Breakfast, Sunday, September 30, 2018, Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, Illinois. The recipient will receive one 2018 AHVRP conference registration to attend the 2018 conference(non-transferable), an award along with notification to the senior leader**

of the recipient's organization.

All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 11:59pm(CST).

\* 1. Please provide the following information:

Name:

AHVRP Member#

Organization

Address

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Supervisor name and email

Submitter's Email Address:

Submitter's Phone Number:

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### Program Description

\* 2. Name of Program:

\* 3. How many years has your program been active?

\* 4. How often is the program in operation?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Other (please specify)

\* 5. Please explain scheduling, number of volunteers to make program operational, and what happens if volunteers cannot meet schedule needs:

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### Program Description, part 2

\* 6. Provide a narrative explanation (maximum 500 characters) of the Extraordinary Program including:

- \*goals and objectives of program
- \*why the program was created
- \*who the program serves
- \*category of submission
- \*why the program is unique

\* 7. Provide a narrative explanation (maximum 500 characters) that describes:

- \*initial role played and time required in program planning by Volunteer Services
- \*collaboration between departments/organizations
- \*development, implementation and maintenance by Volunteer Services
- \*financial costs of the program and who is responsible for costs.



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### Program Description, part 3

\* 8. Please write a narrative explanation (maximum 500 characters) of the impact measurements that support the success of this program including:

\*How does the program aligned with your organization's strategic plan?

\*What is the impact of the program on the patient satisfaction tools of your organization?

\*What is the impact on department being served?

\*What are the touch points to patients, families and staff?

\*How the program is supported by management and leadership teams?



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Thank You!

**Thank you for completing your application for the AHVRP Extraordinary Program Award. Please continue and hit DONE below.**

**If your program is selected, you will notified by May 31 and then recognized at the 50th Annual AHVRP Conference & Exposition, Recognition Breakfast, Sunday, September 30, 2018, Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Rosemont, Illinois.**

**Please direct your questions to [ahvrp@aha.org](mailto:ahvrp@aha.org) regarding the nominations process.**