

2024 Step Forward Awards Score Sheet (National Service)

Judge's Name: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Category: **National Service**

Criteria	Suitable (0-1)	Very Good (2-3)	Exceptional (4-5)	Score
Impact on recipients or community	Suitably contributes to the needs of the community by performing requested activities.	Actively contributes to the needs of the community by performing requested activities in a productive and consistent manner.	Consistently demonstrates a significant and positive impact on the community. Goes above and beyond, making a notable difference.	
Overall commitment to service	Suitably demonstrates commitment to community or agency needs and goals.	Demonstrates a strong commitment to community or agency needs and goals, meeting most expectations. Effectively contributes to the needs of the agency or community.	Demonstrates a passion for the community or agency's needs and goals, exceeding many expectations. Contributes above and beyond what is expected to achieve goals.	
Teamwork, Collaboration & Leadership	<u>Individual</u> works suitably with others. <u>Group</u> operates well as a team.	<u>Individual</u> works very well with other volunteers and sometimes takes on leadership responsibilities. <u>Group</u> operates well as a team and makes an effort to collaborate with other volunteers and groups.	<u>Individual</u> goes above and beyond to take on leadership roles among their organization and/or initiate partnerships with other organizations. <u>Group</u> operates seamlessly as a team and utilizes the unique talents of individual members to complete service projects according to community needs.	
Initiative and Creativity	Individual or group is willing to work on assignments as requested.	Individual or group demonstrates initiative and creativity, occasionally suggesting new ideas or improvements. Willing to take on additional responsibilities beyond assigned tasks.	Individual or group consistently shows initiative, bringing creative ideas and solutions to the situation. Proactively seeks opportunities to improve and innovate within their community or agency.	
Reliability and Punctuality	Individual or group contributes when possible.	Individual or group is generally reliable and punctual, with occasional exceptions. Rarely misses commitments, and any delays are communicated in advance.	Individual or group is extremely reliable, always following through on their commitments. Demonstrates a high level of dependability.	

Final Score: (0-25) _____