



2009 West Point Volunteer of the Year Award

Volunteering is at the very heart of the American way of life. In the Army Family, the volunteer has always played a vital role in support of our mission supporting the Army, the Soldiers, and their Family members. Today, with programs such as the Army Family Covenant and the Warrior Transition Unit, the role of the Army volunteer will continue to be crucial to our success. The contribution made by our volunteers at West Point is invaluable to Army readiness and the well-being of the members of our community.

The connections we build exemplify the best in us: a sense of caring and responsibility for others, a commitment to service and a demonstration of citizenship. While their actions go largely unrecognized-volunteers are America's unsung heroes.

This year, West Point will provide "Volunteer of the Year Awards" in six distinct categories: Active Duty Military Member, Military Spouse, Military Family, Civilian/Retiree, Youth, and Cadet. All *registered* West Point volunteers are eligible to receive these awards in their relevant categories.

The Volunteer of the Year Awards will be presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held on April 20th from 0930-1130 at the West Point Club Grand Ballroom. If you know someone who exemplifies selfless service to this community, please take the time to fill out the attached Volunteer of the Year Nomination form and return to Jen Pagio, Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator at Jennifer.pagio@usma.edu NLT 13 March 09 or fax it to 845-938-3019 to the attention of Jen Pagio.