

ACSO Most Valuable Player (MVP) Volunteer Award Nomination Form 2026

Applications are being accepted now through **Friday, May 15, 2026**, for ACSO's 31st Annual Most Valuable Player (MVP) Volunteer Awards. The awards are designed to give recognition to a few of the hundreds of dedicated, hardworking and committed volunteers that orchestras depend on every day.

From board members, to education providers, to marketing and outreach support, to fundraisers, and in many other capacities, these individuals willingly give their time and talents to make sure music organizations thrive.

The MVP Volunteer Award is not a competition but an opportunity for your extraordinary volunteers to be recognized publicly.

An administrative staff leader of an ACSO member organization may submit a completed nomination form, which constitutes the sole basis of the award being given. To honor the good work of your volunteer, we encourage nominators to be intentional, detailed, and specific when answering the questions on the award nomination.

Nominations may be made for an individual volunteer, a volunteer committee, or a volunteer organization (such as a league or guild). ACSO will publicly announce the award winners in June 2026 and winners will be recognized during the 2026 Annual Conference in Santa Rosa (August 6-8, 2026).

Note: Each organization may nominate a maximum of TWO volunteers per year. Volunteers who have won this award in the past five years may not be nominated again. Email office@acso.org to confirm if someone has won the award in the past five years.

ACSO is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion and encourages nominations that reflect a wide range of ages, genders, and ethnicities.

NOMINATION QUESTIONS

1. Nominator Name, Title, Org
2. Nominator Email and Phone
3. Nominee Name and Title OR Name of Volunteer Committee or Organization
4. Nominee Email and Phone
5. Nominee Home Mailing Address
6. Description of volunteer Project, Service, or Achievement (Give specific examples about what this individual or group has done in service to your organization.) Appx 250 words
7. Describe how this volunteer's efforts bring value and positively impact your organization.
8. Upload a high-resolution photo of the nominee
9. Include a short bio of the nominee