

The Spirit of Relay Volunteer Award

Description:

The Spirit of Relay - Volunteer Award recognises a Relay For Life volunteer that exemplifies the “True Spirit of Relay” by inspiring others through their devotion to Relay For Life and the mission of their organisation. This individual has truly made a difference in the fight against cancer. This individual takes initiative, has a positive attitude, serves as a mentor/role model, and makes a significant impact at the event and field level. The nominee exemplifies the statement: “We can choose to be affected by the world, or we can choose to affect the world.”

Qualifications:

Spirit of Relay Volunteer Award winner must prove a commitment to excellence in each of the key development areas of Relay For Life. All of their events must follow all the Global Relay For Life Standards.

- **Leadership Development** – Demonstrated a strong impact throughout their local Relay community.
- **Team Development** – Actively encouraged Relay For Life participation and personally recruited at least 5 Relay For Life teams to one or more Relay events.
- **Survivor and Caregiver Development** – Served as a talent scout to educate survivors and caregivers on the programmes of their organisation.
- **Event Development** – Performed a key role in turning their local Relay For Life into an “experience” not just an “event” by maximizing the Relay experience for all participants. They make the Relay experience for all participants and making the Relay the best it can be.
- **Fundraising Development** – Demonstrated that they have raised a significant amount of money personally for their event.
- **Mission Development** – Encouraged knowledge of their organisation and embodies the passion of a Global Relay For Life ambassador year round.

Application Process

Nominations for this award can be submitted by volunteers or staff partners who interacted with a qualifying volunteer at a Relay For Life event (youth, college, corporate, and/or community Relay.)

Nominations will be accepted online at <http://tinyurl.com/grflawards> starting on April 1, 2013 at 12:01am EST to May 10, 2013 at 11:59pm EST.



Global Relay For Life Standards

All award recipients must meet all Global Relay For Life standards

1. Overnight Event
2. Opening & Closing Ceremonies
3. Luminaria (Candlelight) Ceremonies
4. Survivorship and Caregiver Activities
5. Mission Delivery
6. Tobacco Free
7. Annual Event