

# 2017-2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

## Due to the State Office by June 1

The Volunteer of the Year is a member of the local retired educators' organization who gives service to the community/area in which he/she lives. It may be the person with the most hours of service or the person who has spearheaded a program or project that has been helpful to the community.

The volunteer must be recommended by his/her local unit or the state executive board. The volunteer must be a member of the local and state organization. The volunteer must set a good example for colleagues and the youth of the state. The volunteer activities must have been completed within the past year.

Instructions for completing the application:

- Complete the information below
- List the volunteer activities with a brief description that the volunteer has done in the past year
- Attach a letter of recommendation by the local unit President or Secretary (or a member of the local unit)
- Attach documentation of the volunteer activities such as newspaper articles, thank you letters, a follow-up report on the impact the service had on the individuals/group served
- Include 2-3 photos of the volunteer doing service. Also, please include a "head shot" of the volunteer
- The completed application should not exceed 6 pages
- To ensure the arrival of the application at the state office, please send by certified mail or call the state office to confirm receipt of the application.

Name of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Local Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Member of local? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Member of OREA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Hours for the **current** year: With Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_ OREA \_\_\_\_\_

List volunteer activities for the past year with a brief description as well as the groups/individuals\* served by the volunteer (\*individuals = shut-ins, disabled people, special needs children, etc. Please do not give specific names.)

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(If necessary, continue the list on the back)

- Applications are due at the state OREA office by June 1.
- The state committee will select the state winner.
- The Volunteer of the Year Award will be added to the DVD presentation at the state convention.

