

2018-2019 PIONEER 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 and be at least 85 years old. 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.)

(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.

