



Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteer (SOCV)

Frequently
Asked
Questions
(FAQs)



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1. What is the Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteers?

The Search for Outstanding COVID-19 Volunteers (SOCV) is a Recognition Project aimed to highlight the contribution of individual volunteers and organizations (LGUs not included) who offered their services, skills and resources at this time of pandemic, specifically for the period of October 2020 to September 2021.

This project was initiated by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) in coordination with the Regional Development Councils (RDCs) through their Secretariats, the National Economic and Development Authority Regional Offices (NROs), and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) through the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority (BPDA).

As with the annual SOV, the objective of the SOCV is the same which is to identify and recognize outstanding Filipino volunteers/organizations and their exemplary performance and achievements in empowering communities and promoting volunteerism as a way of life, contributory to nation-building.

2. Is there an age requirement for a possible nominee under the Individual Category?

There is no age requirement for a possible nominee. Anybody who volunteered during the pandemic may qualify for the award.

3. Do organizations need to be registered in order to qualify for the nomination?

Nominated organizations must be registered with/accredited by a government agency (e.g. SEC, DTI, DOLE-BRW/CDA, LGU, DSWD) and/or relevant accreditation group/organization (public or private) in order to qualify for the Award.

4. Can government employees qualify for the award?

Yes, government employees may qualify for the award as long as the volunteer work is carried out outside/beyond their duties/responsibilities as government employees.

5. Is self-nomination allowed?

Yes, self-nomination is allowed.



6. Can I nominate more than one individual/organization?

Yes, you may nominate as many individuals/organizations as you want.

7. Can I nominate an individual/organization who is a recipient of another volunteer award?

Yes, individuals/organizations who received an award from another group/organization/company may be nominated as long as he/she/they meet the criteria.

8. Can I nominate an organization (for the Organization Category) as well as any of its employees/members (for the Individual Category) at the same time?

Yes, you may nominate an Organization and its employees/members for the Award as long as they meet the criteria.

9. Can the SOV (Search for Outstanding Volunteers) Awardees and the 2020 SOCV Awardees be nominated for the SOCV Award?

Yes, SOV Individual and Organization Awardees as well as the 2020 SOCV Awardees may be nominated as long as they meet the criteria.

10. Is there a required area of coverage for the volunteer work carried out?

Volunteer work may have been done anywhere in the Philippines: barangay, community, city, etc. Volunteer work outside the country (e.g. OFWs helping fellow distressed OFWs) may be considered if the regions have a way to conduct the validation.

For information on the eligibility criteria, nomination process (including downloading and submission of nomination forms as well as the list of supporting documents), judging and selection of winners, prizes and recognition ceremonies, please check this link: <https://bit.ly/SOCV2021>. You may also send us an email at info@pnvsca.gov.ph for further questions/inquiries.

Thank you!

