



Make Your Mahi Have Meaning

## Volunteer Recognition Awards 2026

**Nominations close 5pm, Wednesday 6 May 2026**

*Voluntary work is done of one's own free will, unpaid, for the common good.  
Aroha ki te takata a rohe.*

During National Volunteer Week (14-20 June 2026), Volunteering Canterbury will present awards to volunteers in Canterbury. These awards will recognise outstanding efforts and achievements by volunteers of all ages in all sectors. Nominees who are not selected for an award will be sent a Certificate of Appreciation from Volunteering Canterbury.

**Nomination Terms and Conditions:**

- Each nominating organisation must be a not-for-profit, volunteer-engaging organisation or project but need not be a member of Volunteering Canterbury.
- Only **ONE** nomination will be accepted from each organisation or project.
- You may nominate an individual OR group of volunteers for work **within your organisation only**. This work must have been carried out within Canterbury.
- An individual or group who has received a Volunteering Canterbury Award may not be nominated for an award by the same organisation during the following two years.
- This nomination form must be signed by someone who is not a nominee.

I understand and agree with the Terms and Conditions stated above (required)

*Please complete this nomination form as fully as possible to assist the selection process. We appreciate you printing clearly.*

**1. Name of Nominating Organisation or Project (must be not-for-profit):**

**2. Nominator Details (the person completing this form):**

Nominator's Name:	
Nominator's Position in Organisation:	
Nominator's contact phone number:	
Nominator's email address:	
I understand it is my responsibility to pass on all relevant communications to my nominee if they are selected for an Award:	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3. Nominee Details:

*Note: If you are nominating a group, please include individual details on a separate page*

Name of Nominee:		
Nominee's email address: <i>Please note: this will only be used to contact Award Recipients <b>after</b> the event, regarding publicity.</i>		
Nomination category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Group (two or more volunteers, performing the same role) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (19 years and under)	
Nominee's voluntary role:		
Length of voluntary service to your organisation (no. of years):		
Outline details of the nominee's service to your organisation: <b>(500 words or less)</b>  <i>Should you require extra space, please use the additional page provided overleaf</i>		
Signed (Nominator)		Date:

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You will be advised of the result of your nomination by Friday 13 May 2026. Awards will be presented at an event on the afternoon of Monday 15 June 2026 at Salvation Army City Corps, 853 Colombo Street.

Please note information contained in your nomination may be provided to the media.

**Send your completed nomination to: [ucan@volcan.org.nz](mailto:ucan@volcan.org.nz)**

or via post to:

Volunteering Canterbury  
C/o Christchurch Community House  
213 Lichfield Street  
CHRISTCHURCH 8011

*All nominations will be acknowledged. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within seven days, please contact us. The judges' decision will be final.*

*Please use this space to provide extra details, if necessary:*