



Criteria for the President's Award

In brief, recipients of the award will have demonstrated significant, extensive, exemplary service to the Adirondack 46ers and its client community for a lengthy time in more than one area of service.

The following criteria should be met (and considered a minimum for being nominated):

- Volunteer service to the 46ers includes service not otherwise recognized, i.e., by Volunteer Service Hours
- Service has been in support of, and compliant with, the vision and mission of the Adirondack 46ers
- Service has been for an aggregate of at least five (5) years
- Service has been rendered in two or more areas essential to the effective, efficient, and lawful operation of the organization, that is, non-tangible work such as elected position(s) and/or committee membership/leadership
- Tangible contributions, i.e. VSH, time in executive and/or committee role(s)
- Must currently be engaged in an active role with the 46ers as an executive member, committee member, or active in a volunteer program.

Additionally, nominees may also illustrate broader support of their communities in other volunteer roles (e.g., but not limited to, leadership in a local hiking or conservation group: this is illustrative only).

Although this award replaces the Founders Award, it is separate and distinct from that particular accolade. Recipients of that award will still receive appropriate mention in print and electronic media. As well, one's being a recipient of a Founder's Award in the past does not preclude their eligibility for a President's Award.

In 2025 the time line was amended to:

- 31 May is the deadline for nominations to be in the hands of the nominating committee (31 December 2025 is deleted; 31 May 2026 is the first of the new deadlines)
- The committee will forward its recommendations to the president between 1 June and 31 July
- The awards will be presented at the fall meeting of the same year (Fall meeting 2026 will be the first of the new cycle).