



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA 2022 - 2023

The USTA Volunteer of the Year:

Exhibits extraordinary voluntary service and commitment to the mission of The United States Twirling Association

Contributes time, expertise, skills, and/or resources for the benefit of The United States Twirling Association at a local, state, regional, and/or national level

The 2023 honoree will be presented at the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships in Kissimmee, FL. This esteemed volunteer will receive a \$250 cash award and an exclusive interview for publication in USTA's News & Views.

The criteria for selection of the USTA Coach of the Year is as follows:

Represents USTA in the highest regard

Actively volunteers at a local, state, regional, and/or national level in the past year

Completes tasks or projects according to timelines, and shows up when scheduled or requested

Demonstrates exceptional integrity, character, commitment, creativity, and cooperation

Displays a strong rapport and relationships with all members and athletes

Exhibits compassion and caring toward all members, and consistently has positive interactions with others

Expresses a positive mindset and supportive attitude; especially during times of challenges

Inspires others to engage in volunteer activities

Takes initiative to go above and beyond to make a positive impact and outstanding contribution

Individual members of USTA may submit one official nomination by filling out the nomination form and providing details about how the candidate fulfills each of the listed criteria.

Each state and regional council may submit one official nomination by filling out the nomination form and providing details about how the candidate fulfills each of the listed criteria.

Each nomination will be reviewed by a member of USTA's Leadership Team – Director of Communications, Director Media and Technology, and Member Services Manager.

Three members of the Board of Directors will review the top five ranked nominees for final selection.

Nominations must be received by MAY 31, 2023.

Please submit nominations to Sandi Rios, USTA Director of Operations at srios@ustwirling.com.