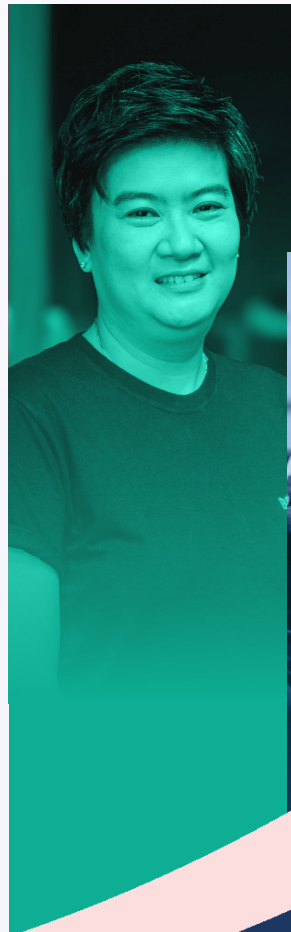


PRESIDENT'S
VOLUNTEERISM &
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Submission Guide



Celebrating Excellence in Giving

The President's Volunteerism & Philanthropy Awards (PVPA) recognise individuals, organisations, and partnerships that have made outstanding contributions to society through giving.

Conferred by the President of the Republic of Singapore, PVPA is organised annually by NVPC, with support from MCCY.

Key Dates



Entry Period:

9 March – 4 May 2026



Video Production & Filming:

August 2026

Shortlisted finalists may be required to participate in filming sessions to capture their stories.



Meet-the-Judges Session:

July 2026

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to share their giving journey and impact.



PVPA 2026 Awards Ceremony

7 October 2026

Guest of Honour: President of the Republic of Singapore

Selection Process

Step 1: Eligibility Screening

All submissions are reviewed by the PVPA Secretariat to ensure that eligibility requirements are met.

Step 2: Judging Panel Review

Shortlisted submissions are evaluated by an independent judging panel.

Step 3: Outcome

Winners will be selected by a judging panel.

Categories & Criteria

People of Good

Everyday individuals who are exceptional givers and have contributed their time, talent, treasure, ties, and testimony to create a positive impact in society.

Award Categories



Student
(≤16 years old)



Youth
(17-25 years old)



Open
(26–64 years old)



Senior
(≥65 years old)

Eligibility

- An active giver in the last 2 years, with emphasis given to contributions in the last calendar year. Proof of contribution for verification may be required and must be produced upon request.
- Sustained involvement and ongoing relationship with cause(s), charity/charities, or beneficiary group(s).
- Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Not a PVPA recipient in the past 3 years.
- Not involved in any legal/criminal proceedings, litigation, bankruptcy, or regulatory infraction at the point of submission.
- Age criterion is based on the candidate's age as of the calendar year 2026. Proof of identity for verification may be required and must be produced upon request.

Judging Criteria

Motivation

(strong desire to support the needs of others)

Impact

(qualitative and quantitative evidence that articulates problem-solving skills and resilience in overcoming challenges)

Future Plans

(evidence and tangible steps for the future)

Leaders of Good

Exceptional changemakers who have led, mobilised, and inspired others to devote their time, talent, treasure, ties, and testimony to multiply their impact in society.

Award Categories



Young Adult
(≤ 35 years old)



Open
(≥ 36 years old)

Eligibility

- Individuals who are devoted to creating a positive impact in society.
- Proven ability to lead others to do good and multiply their impact on society.
- Hold a leadership role across the public, private or people sector with demonstrated achievements of scale and effectiveness in the last 2 years.
- A growth mindset and forward-looking plans to expand influence and scale impact.
- Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Not a PVPA recipient in the past 3 years.
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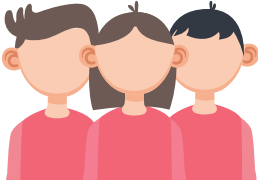
Influence

(the ability to influence others to multiply impact)

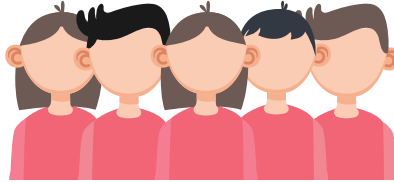
Communities of Good

Charities and ground-up initiatives driving meaningful, community-based change.

Award Categories



Small & Medium Charity:
Gross annual expenditure or receipts of S\$10M or less



Large Charity:
Gross annual expenditure or receipts of S\$10M or more



Groundups:
Voluntary/unpaid basis to carry out a non-profit, self-organised project

Eligibility

Charities

- Registered charity and/or Institution of a Public Character (IPC) operating in Singapore for at least three years.
- Not a PVPA recipient in the past 3 years (Organisations of Good or Communities of Good categories).
- Category based on gross annual receipts or total expenditure in the last financial year may require verification.

Groundups

- Not a registered organisation.
- Active community contributor for at least two years (with emphasis given to contributions made on the past year).
- Demonstrated meaningful social impact in Singapore.
- No litigation or regulatory issues at the point of submission.

Judging Criteria

Significant Positive Impact

(charity/groundup's ability to show clear, lasting, and scalable improvements in its chosen cause)

Effective Solutioning Approach

(targeted design principles, community engagement, strategic partnerships, and evidence-based impact)

Effective and Efficient Organisation

(a well-structured organisation with effective leadership, systematic volunteer management, strategic resource acquisition, and impactful awareness raising initiatives)

Governance and Transparency

(adherence to good governance principles, a culture of openness and transparency in operations)

City of Good

Cross-sector partnerships creating lasting contributions to society.



Eligibility

- The award recognises a partnership that must be a joint effort between two or more parties from different sectors (e.g., The public, private and/or non-profit/people sector). Both parties should be based in Singapore.
- Demonstrated an outstanding track record of significant and lasting impact and outcomes.
- Eligible partnerships must be ongoing or have been completed in the last calendar year.
- Not involved in any legal/criminal proceedings, litigation, bankruptcy, or regulatory infraction at the point of submission.
- Not a paid partnership.

Judging Criteria

Motivation

(strong desire to support the needs of others)

Impact

(clear evidence of problem-solving skills and resilience in overcoming challenges)

Future Plans

(evidence and tangible steps for the future)

Influence

(the ability to influence others to multiply impact)

Organisations of Good

Organisations that are active contributors in the community and creating impact in alignment with the Corporate Purpose Framework.

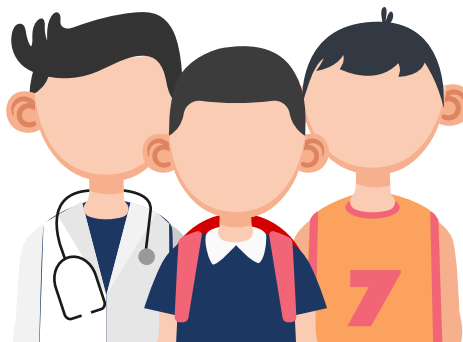
Award Categories



Small, Medium &
Social Enterprise



Large Enterprise



Public Institution

Note:

Open submissions are not accepted for the Organisation of Good award category. Organisations interested in being considered for this category may contact cogrecognition@nvpc.org.sg for further information.

Terms & Conditions

Please refer to the terms and conditions of PVPA 2026 here:

<https://nvpc.org.sg/pvpa/terms/>

FAQs

Can I make more than one submission?

Yes, submissions to multiple categories are allowed.

Do I need the candidate's consent?

Yes, consent is required before submission as forms will require the person's information and details.

Can I edit my submission?

Submissions may be edited before the entry period closes. Requests for edits after the entry period has closed are subject to the discretion of the PVPA Secretariat. All requests for edits or withdrawals must be submitted in writing to pvpa@nvpc.org.sg.

What supporting materials can I include?

Testimonials, media coverage, reports, photos, and videos are encouraged.

What do winners receive?

A PVPA trophy, exclusive use of PVPA category logo usage, and potential opportunities to further their giving journey with NVPC.

Contact Us

For enquiries on PVPA 2026 submissions:

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