



# Tompkins County Sheriff's Office

## County Champion Nomination Form

Event Overview: Do you know someone who has done something extraordinary for someone else this year? Do you know someone who has saved a life or responded courageously to a disaster? Now is your chance to honor them. The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office is seeking nominations for the monthly County Champion award.

Every day, ordinary people make extraordinary contributions by putting their needs aside to help others in our community. The Tompkins County Sheriff's Office is honored to salute these unsung champions. Your champion might be a lifeguard who saved a drowning child, an ordinary citizen who performed CPR when a stranger collapsed at a shopping mall, or who saved a neighbor's beloved pets from a fire, etc.

### Award Categories

Please select one:

- Adult Good Samaritan (21 & over): Presented to an ordinary citizen who used life-saving skills to save the life of another
- Animal Rescue: Presented to the family of a pet who was instrumental in saving a life, or an ordinary citizen who was instrumental in saving an animal's life
- Education: Presented to an educator or layperson who used life-saving training to save the life of another in an educational setting
- Fire Rescue: Presented to a volunteer firefighter whose life-saving actions exemplify the very highest standards of their calling
- Good Neighbor: Presented to an ordinary citizen or professional rescuer involved in rescuing a person from a life-threatening situation
- Military: Presented to a member of the Armed forces (active or retired, enlisted or officer) whose life-saving actions exemplify the very highest standards of their calling
- Youth Good Samaritan (20 & under): Presented to an ordinary citizen who used life-saving skills to save the life of another
- Community Service Award: This can be an organization, an individual(s) based on their community service. This does not have to be a specific act and will likely be number of hours and work benefiting an organization

### Nomination Guidelines

- Nominations should be submitted within one year of the event/incident.
- Nominees must live or work in Tompkins County.
- Nominees must be available to attend a Public Safety Committee meeting in the Tompkins County Legislative Chambers located at 121 E. Court St., Ithaca, NY 14850.
- For questions, please call 607-272-2444

# Nomination Form

**Nominee:** Please fill out all information. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr.  Other  Name

Occupation

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone (Day)  Phone (Evening)

Email  Date of Birth

Award Category

**Nominated by:**

Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr.  Other  Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone (Day)  Phone (Evening)

Email

Relationship to Nominee

Does your nominee know that they are being nominated?  Yes  No

Please state why you are nominating the candidate for a Real Heroes Award, such as where/when the heroic event occurred; what actions and/or deeds make your nominee(s) a hero; what impact your nominee(s) made on your life, the lives of others, and the community; the personal integrity of your nominee; how the nominee lives out the Red Cross mission.

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**Please return this form plus any photos or newspaper articles to:**

**Mail:** Tompkins County Sheriff's Office | 779 Warren Rd. | Ithaca, NY 14850

**Online:** Nominate your hero by emailing this form to: [sheriff@tomkins-co.org](mailto:sheriff@tomkins-co.org)