



NOMINATION FORM

5 OVER 65 CELEBRATION (August 2026)

Aging Together is now accepting nominations for the 5 Over 65 Celebration (formerly 5 Over 50) for 2026.

This annual event recognizes the outstanding contributions of older adults in our region, emphasizing their wisdom, the value of a multigenerational workforce, and the impact of volunteerism. One individual from each of the five counties—Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock—will be honored for their significant service to the community. Nominations should be submitted by individuals with direct knowledge of the nominee's achievements and citizenship. The celebration will be held in August 2026.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

March 31, 2026 - Aging Together will accept all nominations received on or before this date.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Must be age 65 or older
- Must live OR work in 1 of the 5 counties named above
- Has provided community service such as volunteerism or similar service. (If the nominee is an elected official or employee, and they go above and beyond their paid role in the community, then they may be considered.)

Consideration

The Aging Together Award Committee will take the following into consideration in selecting the successful candidates:

1. Has the nominee inspired by being involved with mentoring others? If so, how and how many? Who is being mentored?
2. Has the nominee been involved with supporting others working in their cause(s) – Is the person working “behind the scenes” and worthy of recognition? Are they going above and beyond expectation for the role? Level of commitment is considered.
3. Is there an unmet need or an underserved group that is being helped?
4. If involved with non-profit organizations, what is their level of involvement (founding member, heavily involved, some service)?

Use the questions on the following pages and the criteria above as a guideline for your narrative. Any nominations that are not deemed complete or that do not fulfill the award criteria may be automatically eliminated. One person from each county will be selected by committee. Thank you for writing a minimum of **300 words** to describe your nominee. Please be as thorough as possible. Remember that the decision committee does not know your nominee, so the more detailed information we receive, the better their chances of winning. Consider this a detailed introduction to get to know who this person is. Thank you!

Please return your nomination to info@agingtogether.org or mail to PO Box 367, Culpeper, VA 22701. Nominations are due by March 31, 2026 and those received after this date will not be considered. Thank you!

5 Over 50 Nomination Form 2026

Name of person (or persons) submitting this nomination:
Phone Number (*required):
Email Address (*required):
Mailing Address of person submitting this nomination (required):
Preferred contact method?
Email _____ Phone _____

WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

Name of person being nominated:				
Phone Number of nominee (*required):				
Email Address of nominee (*required):				
Mailing Address of nominee (required):				
Which County are you submitting this nomination for (please circle one)?				
<input type="checkbox"/> CULPEPER	<input type="checkbox"/> FAUQUIER	<input type="checkbox"/> MADISON	<input type="checkbox"/> ORANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> RAPPAHANNOCK

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WHY ARE YOU NOMINATING THIS PERSON?

PLEASE CONSIDER THE CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE WHILE ANSWERING. USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE SUBMISSION. THANK YOU!

1. Be specific about ways this person has given to the community and describe any contributions they have made (outside of their job if employed). For example, do they volunteer significant time and resources? Are there ways they have been a catalyst for positive change? Are they a good mentor? Have they become involved in challenges that positively affect the region? Please use a minimum of 300 words and be as detailed as possible. Use additional pages if necessary.
2. Please let us know of any organizational affiliations or volunteer work in which the nominee participates, or has in the past? (What level of involvement do they have)
3. Do you have any good stories about this person, or is there something about them no one else may know? Why should the nominating committee choose this person they may not know?

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