



COMMUNITY WELLNESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2023

Ready, Set, Move! Awards

Sponsored by Blount BENEFITs

This recognition award, sponsored by Blount BENEFITs, was established in 2009 to recognize the efforts of Blount County schools and businesses that are taking steps within their organizations to promote and embrace healthy living through creative programs that encourage good nutrition and increased physical activity. Previous winners include weight loss challenges, running clubs and other exercise programs, some of which were long-standing programs and others that were start-ups.

Organization nominated: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

AWARD CATEGORY:	2022 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION	2022-2023 SCHOOL
	<input type="radio"/> LEVEL I (1-25 full-time employees)	<input type="radio"/> ELEMENTARY (K-5) eligibility
	<input type="radio"/> LEVEL II (25-50 full-time employees)	<input type="radio"/> INTERMEDIATE/MIDDLE (3-8) eligibility
	<input type="radio"/> LEVEL III (51+ full-time employees)	<input type="radio"/> HIGH (9-12) eligibility

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR PROGRAM.

- Is the program ongoing? YES NO
 If yes, how many years? _____ number of years

- Are you a first-time applicant? YES NO

- What is the total number of students/staff/employees who are eligible? _____ number eligible

- What was the total number of participants in your 2021 program? _____ number of participants

- For businesses, are employees and their families involved in the program? YES NO

- For schools, are students and staff involved in the program? YES NO

Please see back of sheet for additional nomination, awards and contact information.

Please compile and attach:

- Program description (250 words maximum) including the following information:**
 - Brief history of the program
 - Number of people who have participated since inception
 - General overview of the program
- List of program goals and/or objectives (100 words maximum)**
- Description of how your organization promotes health and wellness (example, does your organization support and encourage program participation and provide incentives? 100 words maximum)**
- Please explain why your program should be recognized with the Ready, Set, Move Award (100 words maximum)**
- Please provide any support materials, such as pictures, articles, news releases, support letters or brochures that highlight health promotion within your organization. Please note that these materials will not be returned.**

Nominations and Awards information:

- 1 Applications are due by Friday, April 21, 2023.
- 2 Nominations will be received and judged by the Blount BEnEFITs committee.
- 3 Overall winner and runner-up will be notified by Friday, April 28, 2023.
- 4 Overall winner and runner-up will be selected from each category.
- 5 Overall winners will receive an award sign to post outside of their facility along with certificate and media coverage.
- 6 Overall winners are not eligible to win the following year. Runner-up winners are eligible for the following year.
- 7 An Awards Ceremony (for overall winners and runner-up winners) will be coordinated with the winning organizations for a time in May.

Questions about registration?

Contact Kelly Forster at: [865-983-9244](tel:865-983-9244).

Return materials by Friday, April 21, 2023 to:

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