



## NZDF LSV OF THE YEAR: Nomination Form 2026

**The New Zealand Defence Force Limited Service Volunteer (LSV) of the Year recognises the achievements of an LSV graduate who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, self-discipline and initiative in their post-course endeavours.**

The NZDF LSV of the Year may be awarded to any graduate of the LSV Programme between 01 Jun 25 and 31 May 26.

This nomination form has been created to ensure the Selection Panel considering nominations for the NZDF LSV of the Year Award have sufficient detail and consistent information to select the overall winner.

This nomination form is the only accepted format for nominations. Nominations are to be:

- Typed, not handwritten, to remove any ambiguity when reading the answers.
- Written in a clear and concise manner. It is recommended that they include detailed information and examples of the nominee's performance.
- All sections are to be completed.
- Processed through the Reserve Force Unit / Sub-Unit Chain of Command with appropriate signatures, signature blocks and dates included before submission to [Kylie.Smedley2@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:Kylie.Smedley2@nzdf.mil.nz) NLT 22 Jun 26.

### **KEY CRITERIA**

The Selection Panel will be looking for the LSV graduate that best exemplifies the core values of the programme and have made significant strides in improving their lives and contributing positively to their communities, celebrating the continued hard work and achievements of the individual beyond the LSV programme.

## Nomination for LSV of the Year 2026

### *Administration Form*

1. Name of Nominee <i>(Surname, First Name)</i>	
Course attended	
Graduation date	
YDU Location	
YDU POC	
MSD Case Manager	
Awards Received on LSV Course	
Private address	
Email (personal)	
Cell Phone	
2. Nominated by <i>(Surname, First Name)</i>	
Title	
Organisation	
YDU location	
Appointment	
Cell Phone Number	
Physical Address	
Email Work	

**Nomination for LSV of the Year 2026**

*Nomination Form*

**\*\*MANDATORY –  
Must be achieved to be  
eligible for nomination\*\***

**Employment or Tertiary  
Education Engagement -**

Explain how the nominee is currently engaged in full-time employment or enrolled in full-time tertiary education, along with any achievements since graduating from LSV.

**General;**

**Full Time Employment;**

Example =

**Full Time Tertiary Education;**

Example =

**Other Achievements Post LSV;**

Example =

**Continued Personal  
Growth -**

Explain how the nominee has demonstrated sustained improvement in self-discipline, self-confidence, motivation, and initiative during and after completing the LSV course.

**General;**

**Self Discipline;**

Example =

**Self Confidence;**

Example =

**Initiative;**

Example =

<p><b>Economic, Social, and Health Outcomes Improvement -</b>  Identify how the nominee has <u>demonstrated tangible improvement</u> in their economic stability, social engagement, and health outcomes that have contributed to their own well-being and/or positively impacted others.</p>	<p><b>General;</b></p> <p><b>Economic Stability;</b>  Example =</p> <p><b>Social Engagement;</b>  Example =</p> <p><b>Health Outcomes/Well-being;</b>  Example =</p> <p><b>Positively Impacted Others;</b>  Example =</p>
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<p><b>Leadership and Role Model Qualities -</b>  Explain how the nominee has <u>demonstrated their leadership qualities</u> and served as a <u>positive role model</u>, embodying the values and principles promoted by the LSV Programme and NZDF.</p>	<p><b>General;</b></p> <p><b>Leadership Qualities;</b></p> <p>Example =</p> <p><b>Positive Role-Model;</b></p> <p>Example =</p> <p><b>LSV Principles;</b></p> <p>Example =</p> <p><b>NZDF Values;</b></p> <p>Example =</p>
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