



Teamwork Award Nomination Form

Overview:

The Teamwork Award recognizes cross-divisional staff work groups who collaborate outside their traditional reporting unit to meet institutional goals or needs. Teams may consist of up to 15 members, and up to three teams may receive eight-hours of paid administrative leave, which is presented during the Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Staff Appreciation Month. The paid leave awarded must be used by the recipient within twelve (12) months of receiving the award hours and are not eligible for payment upon separation with the University.

Eligibility for Nominees:

- The staff members must be in a UNT retirement-eligible staff position for at least six consecutive months.
- The staff members must hold a position lower than the level of Associate/Assistant Vice President.
- The staff members may not have received any formal disciplinary action or performance improvement plan within the twelve months prior to the nomination date.
- The staff members may not have received the award within the previous three years.
- The staff member must be an active employee through April 2025 to be an eligible recipient.

Process for Nomination and Selection:

- Nomination may be made by any UNT employee or student.
- Complete the fillable form, giving specific examples of how the staff team members have met or exceeded the criteria, and keeping within the allotted word allowance. Additional attachments will not be accepted.
- Submit the completed document electronically or print and deliver to Human Resources, Support and Services Building, 116H.
- Human Resources will verify eligibility for all nominations.
- All nominations will be reviewed by the Staff Awards and Recognition Committee and the top recommendations will be submitted to the Office of the President.
- The final recipient(s) will be selected by the Office of the President.

If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please contact **Human Resources** at Ashley.Reyes@untsystem.edu or 940-565-4363.

STEP TWO: In 500 words or less, use bullet points to give specific examples of how the team has met the following criteria:

- Collaborates with colleagues outside of their immediate department to meet the needs of the UNT community.
- Produces results that increase productivity and efficiency, boost morale, improve customer service, support retention, or other notable accomplishments in alignment with UNT's strategic goals.
- Provides outstanding and ongoing excellence in service to faculty, staff, students, community, and/or other customers.

To submit nomination form:

- Step 1: Complete all the form fields
- Step 2: Download and save the form
- Step 3: Create an email to Human Resources at Ashley.Reyes@untsystem.edu with "Staff Appreciation Nomination Form" in the subject line
- Step 4: Attach the completed form and send your email