Fort Jackson Family of the Year

Nomination Deadline Friday 31 March 2023

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The Fort Jackson Commanding General and the community will honor and recognize exemplary contributions made by Families during the annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony. The Family of the Year award is presented to an outstanding family in recognition of its volunteer efforts to promote the well-being of Soldiers and their family members.  The Family of the Year nominations will include Families of the Active Army, National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, other military services, retirees, and civilian employees.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**Please use the following criteria when seeking families to nominate. The nomination narrative should be clearly written and should give the reader a glimpse of the nominated families’ passion and drive.**

* **VOLUNTEERISM:**

At least two members of the nominated family must be currently volunteering for the installation, surrounding Columbia community or with unit programs beyond what would be expected because of one’s position in a unit or place of employment. Involvement in a variety of volunteer programs is desirable.

* **LEADERSHIP:**

Nominated family members must have demonstrated outstanding leadership in planning, organizing or directing a major event or program that has resulted in a tangible benefit to the community or to Army families.

* **AWARDS:**

At least one nominated family member must have a demonstrable pattern of volunteering, leadership, and achievement which has been recognized by other awards which begin at Brigade or installation level.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Nominations are open to the Fort Jackson community and submitted through the respective unit/organization.
2. All nominations must be submitted to and endorsed by the COL Level Commander of the unit/organization for selection.
3. Nominations will be submitted to the office of the Army Community Service Specialist via email Marilynn.s.bailey.civ@army.mil NLT 31 **March 2023** for processing.