

## **OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

### **About**

The Outstanding New Professional Award recognizes a park and recreation professional with less than 15 years of experience in the field and who possesses the qualities and skills of an emerging leader. The nominee demonstrates outstanding leadership, initiative, innovation, and contribution to the park and recreation profession in Oregon. Within his/her career, the nominee has shown steady career advancement, a commitment to ongoing professional development, recognition and respect from coworkers and colleagues as an emerging leader, and engagement with community and/or professional organizations. Active involvement in ORPA is preferred.

### **Please prepare the following info to submit online:**

1. Your Name, Title, Agency, Email, Phone and Relationship to Nominee
2. Please provide the nominee's Name, Title, Agency, Email, and Phone
3. How long has the nominee worked as a parks and recreation professional (total time, not just time in Oregon)?
4. Is the nominee an active ORPA member?
5. Please provide an overview statement of why you feel this individual should receive ORPA's New Professional Award. (Responses limited to 2,000 characters.)
6. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the park and recreation field, including leadership within his/her agency and with other community and professional organizations. (Responses limited to 2,000 characters.)
7. Describe examples of initiative and/or innovation that the nominee has shown during his/her career. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
8. Describe the ways in which the nominee has improved parks and recreation within the community(ies) s/he has served, and beyond. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
9. Describe the ways in which the nominee has worked to advance his or her career, take on increasingly responsible positions, and pursued professional development. (Responses limited to 1,000 characters.)
10. Any other info about the nominee that you think should be considered (Responses limited to 1,000 characters.)
11. You must agree to submit a 2-3 minute video or slide presentation that highlights your nominee's achievements if they are selected.

### **How to nominate someone:**

Go to the following survey monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ORPANewProfessional>  
Submit all information that you have prepared (above)