

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

About

This award honors an individual or an organization whose efforts as a volunteer made a significant contribution to parks and recreation in the state of Oregon. Nominees may include individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, ad hoc groups or others whose time, expertise, and/or labor is donated and unpaid. Nominations may be made in recognition of the nominee's cumulative service or for their efforts on a single project or activity that has created benefit for parks and recreation at the local, regional, or statewide level. Examples of significant volunteer contributions to parks and recreation in Oregon may include, but are not limited to, direct service to parks and recreation agencies or facilities; enhancement of a park and recreation facility or site; creation of a program or event that benefits parks and recreation; fund-raising for parks and recreation programs or facilities, or efforts to recruit other volunteers to engage in service to parks and recreation. Nominees are not required to be members of ORPA.

Please prepare the following info to submit online:

1. Your Name, Title, Agency, Email, Phone and Relationship to Nominee
2. Nominee's Name, Title, Agency, Email, and Phone
3. If you are nominating an organization: Business/Organization Name, City, Primary Contact, Contact Title, Email, Phone
4. Describe the ways in which the nominee has supported a park and recreation agency(ies) or facility(ies), including the type of service or work provided, how long the nominee has been active, and approximate hours contributed. (2,000 character max)
5. If the nominee is a group or organization, describe the number and type of people involved as volunteers (1,000 character max).
6. Describe the specific outcomes or results of the nominee's volunteer service, such as new programs, facility improvements, outreach, funds raised, etc. What is the lasting impact of the nominee's involvement, and would these results have been possible without the nominee's involvement? (2,000 character max)
7. Describe any challenges or difficulties that the nominee encountered in their service, such as time or physical constraints, scope of work performed, community skepticism, challenging environmental conditions, etc. (1,000 character max)
8. Describe the ways in which the nominee's service has motivated others to volunteer for the agency or facility. (1,000 character max)
9. Any other info about the nominee that you think should be considered (1,000 character max)
10. You must agree to submit a 2-3 minute video that highlights your nominee's achievements if they are selected. If the production of a video is impossible, a 2-3 minute slide presentation with accompanying script will suffice.

How to nominate someone:

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