

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Nominations are due Friday, August 2, 2019 by 5:00PM

### **About**

This award recognizes a park and recreation professional or agency who has made an outstanding effort during the last one to five years to sustain and improve the environment and/or reduce the environmental impact made by the agency. Nominees' environmental efforts may include but are not limited to the following categories:

1. Community and/or employee environmental education, including subjects such as water/energy conservation, climate change science, habitat conservation, etc.
2. Implementation of sustainable operations, including resource reduction, changing to more environmentally-friendly products, use of alternative energy sources, etc.
3. Environmental improvements at natural and built facilities, including conservation, restoration, materials re-use or use of greener materials, etc.
4. Mobilization of grassroots efforts or community partnerships to address environmental issues and improvements.
5. Creating and providing environmental stewardship opportunities, including habitat restoration, natural resources conservation, etc.

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

1. Your Name, Title, Agency, Email, Phone and Relationship to Nominee
2. If nominating an individual please provide the nominee's Name, Title, Agency, Email, and Phone
3. If nominating an agency, please provide the agency Name, Primary Contact, Contact Title, Email, and Phone.
4. Is the nominee an active ORPA member?
5. Describe the environmental improvements that resulted from the nominee's efforts, the impact of those efforts, and the degree to which the effort encouraged others to engage in environmental improvements. Describe specific activities led by or resulting from the nominee's work and in what timeframe they occurred. (Responses limited to 2,000 characters.)
6. Describe the lasting impact of the effort or project and the ways in which the nominee's efforts continue to provide environmental benefits in the future. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
7. Describe any challenges or difficulties that the nominee encountered in their efforts, as well as the time, funding, and materials needed to complete their efforts. (Responses limited to 1,500 characters.)
8. Describe the ways in which the nominee ensured that any materials used in their efforts were environmentally-friendly. (Response limited to 1,000 characters.)
9. Any other info about the nominee that you think should be considered (Responses limited to 1,000 characters.)
10. 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/EnvLdr2019>. Submit all information that you have prepared (above).

Nominations and supporting materials are due by Friday, August 2, 2019. ORPA will not accept any nominations past this date. Videos or slide decks for award winners are due by September 30, 2019.