

2016 Robert M. Artz Citizen Advocacy Award

Introduction

SAMPLE ONLY - Application must be submitted using the online format.

The Robert M. Artz Award recognizes a citizen, an elected or appointed official, or volunteer who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to forward public parks and recreation through education and activating the public in their community, state or at the national level.

The nomination deadline is March 20, 2016

Eligibility Criteria:

- Agency or nominator must be an NRPA member.
- Nominee must be an advocate, volunteer, elected official, appointed official or non-paid official (not a park and recreation agency or MWR employee)
- Nominee should demonstrate:
 - Outstanding contributions to parks and recreation in the form of land, money, services, equipment, labor and other kinds of assistance;
 - Effective leadership or counsel in support of a public parks and recreation agency in its programs or projects; and
 - Supportive advocacy action on behalf of parks and recreation through involvement in local, state, and/or national legislative activity resulting in the heightened awareness of the benefits of parks and recreation.

Required Materials

- Answers to the questions provided below
- Resume, including volunteer opportunities
- Two letters of recommendation only

Supplemental Materials

- Documentation of achievements and contributions
- Any media coverage

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- All nominations must be **received by NRPA** no later than midnight EST March 20, 2016.

- Nominator may only nominate using this official nomination form.
- All materials must be submitted electronically using this survey format. Supplemental material must be submitted in either Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format and included with the application.
- Submit **no more than two documents** (multiple documents may be combined, video links included, however, submit no more than two separate documents). *No separate photographs will be accepted. To insure connectivity, provide URL addresses, not hyperlinks.*
- Nomination is automatically disqualified if it does not meet criteria, submission instructions of if the responses are over the word limit.
- This format has a save and continue feature that is located at the bottom of the question pages.
- For more information, contact the NRPA Awards Programs at 703-858-2141 or awards@nrpa.org

Nominee Information

1. Nominee Name *

2. Title *

3. Company/Agency *

4. Phone Number *

5. Street Address (UPS delivery) *

6. City / State / Zip *

7. Email *

8. NRPA Membership Number (*if applicable*)

Nominator Information

9. Submitted By (Contact) *

10. Title *

11. Agency *

12. Phone Number *

13. Street Address (UPS delivery) *

14. City / State / Zip *

15. Nominator Email (An email notification will be sent to this email address.)

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16. NRPA Membership Number *

17. Describe how the nominee's advocacy for parks and recreation has contributed to the NRPA mission to advance parks, recreation and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people. *(250 word maximum)* *

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18. Describe the nominee's active support in realizing NRPA's vision, that every person in the United States should have convenient access to safe and affordable park and recreation opportunities. *(250 word maximum)* *

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19. Describe how the nominee has successfully galvanized support at the local, state, or national level through legislation or funding in support of local parks and recreation. *(250 words maximum)* *

20. Describe how the nominee has made a lasting, positive impact at the local, state, or national level through parks and recreation resources. (250 words maximum) *

Attached Documents

21. Please attach a resume of the nominee. *

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22. Please attach two letters of recommendation. *

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23. Please provide any supplemental materials below.

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Thank You for your Nomination!

Thank you for submitting an application for the 2016 Robert M. Artz Citizen Advocacy Award. Status notifications will be made in late June.