

2019 Innovation in Park Design Award

Introduction

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The Innovation in Park Design Award recognizes a park and recreation agency that manages a unique park or facility that embraces innovative technology, strategies, or programs to improve the community at-large.

The submission deadline is March 29, 2019

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a current member of NRPA (Membership can be as an agency member, the agency director, or program director)
- New projects must have completed the initial representative stage and give an estimated time of completion

Required Materials:

- Completed Application Form
- Testimonial from a community member (non-staff) about impact of project

Optional Materials:

- One additional supplemental item which highlights the effects and achievements of the project.

Submission Instructions:

- **All submissions must be received by NRPA no later than 11:59 p.m EST on March 29, 2019.** NRPA will not return any materials submitted with the application.
- The official NRPA application form must be used.
- All materials must be submitted electronically using this survey format.
- **Submit no more than one supplemental item.** (If submitting a link, please provide URL address, not a hyperlink, to ensure connectivity.)
- Submission is automatically disqualified if it does not meet criteria, submission

instructions, or if the responses are over the word limit.

- This format has a save and continue feature that is located in the banner at the bottom of the question pages.

For more information, contact the NRPA Awards Program at (703) 858-2196 or awards@nrpa.org.

Contact Information

Name of Park or Facility: *

Agency Name: *

Point of Contact:

First Name *

Last Name *

Job Title *

Email Address *

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes, Please) *

Street Address (2nd line)

City *

State *

Zip *

NRPA Member Number

Agency Director's Contact: *

Director's Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Essay Questions

1. Please describe the project and its main goals. (max. 300 words)

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Is your agency the primary manager of the park or facility?

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Yes

No

2. Please describe how the main goal of the project will meet the critical needs of your community. (max. 250 words) *

3. Please describe the project's innovative approach to providing community solutions. Note whether the project used novel techniques or used more traditional techniques in a new way. (max. 250 words)

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4. Please describe how your agency engaged members of the community during the planning and implementation of this project. Be specific about the valuable insights shared by the community that enhanced the project's design. (max. 250 words)

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5. How did your agency engage local partners during the planning and implementation of the project? Please be specific how these parties shared innovative ideas during the planning and implementation of this project/program. (max. 250 words)

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6. Please describe how this project successfully impacted the community. Please be specific and include lessons learned, metrics and data if possible.

(max. 250 words)

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7. What processes are in place to ensure the design features of this project evolve so it will continue to meet the needs of the community in the future?

(max. 250 words)

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Testimonial

Please provide a testimonial from an individual (non-staff member) in your community who has been effected by your project or program. What impacts have they seen or felt from the project/program? (500 word maximum) *

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Supplemental Materials

Optional: Please share **one** additional supplemental item that highlights the effects and achievements of the project that were not completely reflected in the answers above. (500KB max. per document)

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Thank You!

Thank you for submitting for the NRPA Innovation in Park Design Award. You or the nominee will receive confirmation of the submission via email. Awardee notifications will be made in the summer of 2019 and honored at the 2019 Awards Ceremony in Baltimore, MD during the NRPA Annual Conference.