2016 Excellence in Inclusion Award

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

The Excellence in Inclusion Award recognizes and honors an agency that has embraced its mandate to implement inclusive processes and practices. The agency provides well-planned supports for inclusive participation by people with disabilities and diversity in all programs, services, and facilities. Further, the agency provides leadership to other agencies, shares information, and advocates for inclusive services and practices.

The nomination deadline is March 20, 2016

Eligibility Criteria:

- Agency or nominator must be an NRPA member.
- The agency
  - illustrates excellence in leadership for best inclusion practices
  - demonstrates success with inclusion practices over an extended period of time
  - develops and implements successful new inclusive practices; and
  - demonstrates their commitment to encourage, welcome and support all people.

Required Materials

- Answers to the questions provided below
- Two letters of recommendation only (one should be from someone benefiting from the inclusion practices)

Supplemental Materials

- Submit articles, flyers, posters, brochures, press releases, media coverage, websites, videos, etc. that demonstrate efforts and impact to the community in providing inclusive opportunities.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- All nominations must be received by NRPA no later than midnight, EST, March 20, 2016. NRPA will not return any materials submitted with the nomination.
- Nominator may only nominate using this official nomination form.
- All materials must be submitted electronically using this survey format.
- 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 or 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
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8. NRPA Membership Number

Essay Question 1

9. Describe how the agency has made a significant and consistent impact on the community through the inclusion of all people including those persons with disabilities and/or people of diversity. (250 word maximum) *

Essay Question 2

10. Describe how the agency has maintained significant and sustained efforts to provide inclusive opportunities and supports the value of parks and recreation or has designed and implemented a successful new recreation inclusion opportunity. (250 word maximum) *

Essay Question 3
11. Describe how the agency/organization promotes and practices inclusion in programs and services. (250 word maximum) *

12. Describe how the agency's inclusive parks and recreation programs and services have increased quality of life of the community. Provide supporting data/statistics. (250 word maximum)

13. Describe how the agency incorporates a sustainable inclusion strategy in the agency's mission statement and/or strategic plan. (250 word maximum) *

Attached Documents
14. Please attach two letters of recommendation below (one should be from someone benefiting from the inclusion practices). *

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15. Attach any supplemental documents below.

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Thank You!

Thank you for submitting an application for the Excellence in Inclusion Award. Status notification will be provided in late June.