



Fellowship Award

PURPOSE

Recognize an individual who has demonstrated continuous contributions to the field of parks, recreation, and/or cultural services at the local, state, regional or national level. Must be a member of NRPS and NRPA, and have a minimum of **ten years'** experience in the field.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST:

- Leadership** - active and exceptional participation as an officer or committee member of NRPS, NRPA or other organization closely related to the parks, recreation and conservation field.
- Research** - initiation or implementation of studies or analyses which advance new ideas, techniques or procedures stimulating the profession or extending its philosophy or methods of practice.
- Job Performance** - consistently outstanding performance of all aspects of assigned responsibilities and professional endeavors.
- Education** - initiation or implementation of training programs or development of training methods or materials for professional personnel which resulted in high professional standards or achieved exceptional results.
- Other Areas** - exceptional professional service of any kind that has not been expressed in the above.
- Public Relations** - outstanding contributions in furthering the aims and public image of effective parks, recreation and conservation and the profession through

public speeches; participation on forum or panel groups; appearance before radio or television audiences; writing articles, manuals or books on the parks, recreation and conservation discipline; or any other manner adding to the prestige of the profession and building its acceptance by the public.

GENERAL FORMAT

Each entry must be submitted via the webform. After submitting your application, the awards committee will contact you if additional information is required.

Required Additional Submittals

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Letter of award application**
Explain why your nominee should be considered for this professional award and what experience makes them qualified for this award. Nominations should be clear, concise and well written.
- Include supporting documentation**
Provide detailed information and documents that support the criteria outlined in your letter.
- Graphics**
Please include applicable pictures, visuals, artwork, illustrations etc. for the slide show presentation.
- Letter of support from agency director**
Although it is not required, and may not be applicable to all individuals sending award submissions, letters from your director can provide another perspective to the awards committee about what makes you an outstanding candidate.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact nrps@live.org

All agencies/individuals submitting entries will be notified prior to the State Conference as to whether or not they have won an award.



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