

DELAWARE RECREATION AND PARKS SOCIETY
RECOGNITION AND AWARDS
2011 NOMINATION FORM

AWARD CATEGORY _____ DATE _____

NOMINEE _____

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY _____

TITLE/ POSITION _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

NOMINATOR _____

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY _____

TITLE/ POSITION _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

NOMINATOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please attach a typed narrative stating why the nominee should be considered for this award. Be brief and concise, but thorough. What you write may be used in the award presentation.

All entries must be received no later than **January 13, 2012**.

Send complete nomination to: James Wagner
DRPS Awards and Recognition Committee
800 Carr Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
302-761-6963
James.wagner@state.de.us

DELAWARE RECREATION AND PARKS SOCIETY RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

As defined in the Bylaws of the Constitution, the Recognition and Awards Committee will make recommendations to the Executive Board on an annual basis for recognition of individuals and /or groups in the parks, recreation, and conservation fields. All such awards, when approved by the Executive Board, are to be made in the name of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society.

Due to the nature of services rendered to parks, recreation, and conservation in the State of Delaware, more than one category of recognition is deemed appropriate as outlined below.

All members of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society should consider it their responsibility to bring nominees for awards to the attention of the Committee. Nominees will generally be considered only for the category for which they are nominated. The application forms are attached and copies may be made.

Presentation of Awards and Recognition

1. Awards and recognitions are normally presented at the annual banquet.
2. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board to determine the date of the annual banquet and to advise the Recognition and Awards Committee.
3. It is the responsibility of the Recognition and Awards Committee to seek nominations for the awards from the membership of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society sixty days in advance of the presentation.
4. All recipients will be awarded with and appropriately inscribed plaque.

Awards Categories

A. George T. Sargisson Fellow Award: Current Members Only

1. This award may be granted to an individual employed in the field of recreation, parks, natural and historical resources, and conservation and a member of DRPS.
2. This award may be given to one individual who has contributed significantly in the field over a period of ten or more years.

B. Outstanding Organization Award: (Members and Nonmembers)

1. This award may be granted to any organization conducting programs in the field and is considered to be exemplary in its programs.

2. This award will be given to only one organization annually for its outstanding work.

C. Friends of Recreation: (Nonmembers)

1. This award is conferred upon any person or organization who has made important contributions toward the advancement and development of parks and open space or the advancement and development of recreation, educational, or cultural programs or facilities in the state of Delaware.
2. More than one nominee may be chosen in this category.

D. Legislative Award:

1. Presented to an elected or appointed official who has made contributions which directly benefit parks, recreation, natural and historical resources, conservation, or the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society through the legislative process.
2. Award may be given to one or more individuals.

E. Achievement Award: (Members and Nonmembers)

1. This award may be granted to any individual(s) employed in the field of recreation, parks, natural and historical resources, or conservation for their significant contribution of a service or project which directly benefits the profession of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society, its programs, and/or objectives.
2. This award is intended to include but not be limited to recreation programmer/leader, park management/maintenance, recreation and/or park administration, resource conservation/management, etc. In making nominations to the Committee, you should indicate in what area of responsibility the nominee is employed.

F. Honorary Life Membership Award: (Members or Former Members)

1. Honorary Life membership will be conferred upon any person who has either been an active member of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society for no less than ten years or retires from the professional field while still a member of DRPS.
2. This award carries with it full lifetime membership with no annual dues.

G. President's Award is granted to the outgoing Past President of the Society upon the completion of his or her term in office.

H. Outstanding Member of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society will be selected and presented by the President of DRPS.

I. The Scholarship and Fellowship Awards recipients will be selected by the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society Recognition and Awards Committee.

DELAWARE RECREATION AND PARKS SOCIETY
PETER D. ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP
2011 APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: _____

ON ADDITIONAL PAGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. SUMMARY OF COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC HISTORY
2. DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE
3. SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES
4. OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO SCHOLARSHIP

ATTACHMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE: UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT (REQUIRED)
PERSONAL RESUME (OPTIONAL)
DRPS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (YOU MUST BE A
MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD)

RETURN BY JANUARY 13, 2012 TO: JAMES WAGNER
DRPS RECOGNITION AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
800 CARR ROAD
WILMINGTON, DE 19809
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DELAWARE RECREATION AND PARKS SOCIETY
WILLIAM J. HOPKINS FELLOWSHIP
APPLICATION INFORMATION

The William J. Hopkins Fellowship was established upon Bill Hopkins' retirement as Director of the State Division of Parks and Recreation in honor of his contributions and dedication to professional training and development in the field of parks and recreation. The fellowship is administered by the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society Recognition and Awards Committee.

Fellowship Program

The Hopkins Fellowship will provide an award, based on available funding, commensurate with the actual need as approved by the Committee. The award will be made for professional training programs or education. Traditional conferences or conventions alone will not receive serious consideration for this fellowship program. The award may be used for any expenses associated with the approved program such as tuition, registration, travel, lodging, meals, etc. The committee will review and approve how the recipient will use the award.

Fellowship Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must have become an active Professional member of the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society prior to December 1, 2011. The Hopkins Fellowship is intended to focus on opportunities for young, up-and-coming professionals to receive further management training or education to enhance their professional development. Any and all DRPS professional members are encouraged to apply; however, the Committee will give preference to those members who traditionally have not had many such opportunities during their careers. The applicant and/or applicant's employer must commit to payment of the balance of any cost not covered by the award.

Fellowship Award Criteria

1. Statement of financial need
2. Progression of professional development as demonstrated by work history/resume
3. Submission of a brief, statement/essay on "Why I should be awarded this fellowship."

Application Process

1. The form must be completed by the applicant and signed by the applicant's supervisor or agency official to validate the application and, if necessary, to certify support for the remaining costs of the training not covered by the fellowship award.
2. The application form must be received **no later than January 13, 2012** by:

James Wagner
DRPS Recognition and Awards Committee
800 Carr Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
James.wagner@state.de.us

3. Notification of the fellowship award will be made at the DRPS Recognition and Awards Banquet on February 29, 2012.

DELAWARE RECREATION AND PARKS SOCIETY
WILLIAM J. HOPKINS FELLOWSHIP
2011 APPLICATION FORM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

EMPLOYER/AGENCY: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

Fellowship Request:

- Fellowship Funds \$ _____

- Agency/Employer Contribution \$ _____

TOTAL PROGRAM COST \$ _____

On additional pages provide the following information:

1. The training/educational program you plan to attend including the dates, sponsor, location, cost breakdown, etc. (include a copy of a brochure or flyer if possible)
2. A brief resume outlining your professional career and education
3. Your present position responsibilities
4. Your career objective
5. Reasons for requesting financial assistance
6. A brief statement/essay on "Why I should be awarded the Hopkins Fellowship"

Applicant's Signature _____

Agency/Employer Certification:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Immediate Supervisor: Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for submission is January 13, 2012