



## Florida Recreation and Park Association, Inc. 2011 Voluntary Service Award Application

The Florida Recreation and Park Association's Voluntary Service Award is presented annually to citizens, businesses or organizations whose contributions of volunteer service over a period of time, have improved the quality and quantity of leisure opportunities through parks, recreation and leisure service programs and projects in neighborhoods, communities, or the State of Florida.

### Volunteer efforts may include:

- An individual or group contribution of time and effort to the parks, recreation and leisure services movement for a minimum of three years.
- Advocacy activity on behalf of parks, recreation and leisure services, through involvement in other organizations or endeavors outside the parks, recreation and leisure services field.
- Advocacy activity on behalf of parks, recreation or leisure services, through involvement in local or state legislative activity resulting in the heightened awareness of the benefits of parks, recreation and leisure services.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (if nominee is an Organization) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMISSION FORMAT:** Your application must include your submission packaged in the following format to be considered:

- **NARRATIVE 1: Attach no more than three typed pages (double spaced) providing a narrative which demonstrates the following criteria:**
  - ◇ Nominee's contributions to the parks, recreation and leisure services movement - must demonstrate three years of contributions.
  - ◇ Advocacy activity on behalf of the parks, recreation and leisure services movement, through involvement in other organizations or endeavors outside the parks, recreation or leisure services field.
  - ◇ Advocacy activity on behalf of parks, recreation or leisure services, through involvement in local or state legislative activity resulting in the heightened awareness of the benefits of parks, recreation and leisure services.
  
- **NARRATIVE 2: Having reviewed the criteria to be nominated for the FRPA Voluntary Service Award, attach no more than two pages (double spaced) providing additional information as to why you believe the individual or organization being nominated is deserving of this recognition.**

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Your application and submission will be reviewed by a panel. The panel will score your application and submission based not only on the completeness of your application, but also for how creative and thorough you are in your submission and narrative descriptions. This application is not just a checklist. It is an opportunity for you to demonstrate why this volunteer or volunteer organization excels, and why the work provided is deserving of this recognition.

**NO EMAIL OR FAX SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED**

**All applications MUST BE TYPED – Handwritten Applications WILL NOT BE Accepted**

**Enclose the original nomination form and 6 copies. Nominations WILL NOT be accepted without a total of 7 copies of all materials.**

Received at FRPA no later than May 1, 2011 to:

Florida Recreation and Park Association  
Awards Nomination  
411 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2756