



# James River Advisory Council

## Stewards of the River Awards

The Stewards of the River Awards recognize outstanding community members who make measurable, positive impacts through their roles as leaders, community partners, guardians and spokespersons on behalf of the river, as communicators of the JRAC mission and vision, as storytellers of the James River's history and as educators who raise public awareness about the river. JRAC strives to network with organizations and individuals who fill these roles through their common interest in the James River.

### **JRAC's Vision**

A healthy, beautiful, economically vital and accessible James River that is cared for by a diverse and engaged community that acts on its behalf

### **Criteria**

#### **Community Partnership Award**

The Community Partnership Award is presented to individuals or organizations who work actively to promote partnerships within the James River watershed community. This person/organization communicates, provides support and collaborates with colleagues in partnering organizations that advance the needs of the James River and the James River Advisory Council.

#### **Guardian Award**

The Guardian Award is presented to individuals who strive to protect the James River and its resources for all citizens living within the James River watershed. This person promotes the care and respect of the river through actions and leadership and is a great influence on other citizens to do the same.

#### **Communication Award**

The Communication Award is presented to individuals who are effective in their communication on behalf of the James River and the James River Advisory Council. They are known to speak on behalf of the river to the community, legislators, businesses, localities, and the media in an effort to increase public awareness of the James River and the James River Advisory Council.

#### **Historical Values Award**

The Historical Values Award is presented to individuals who celebrate the unique history of the James River. This person researches, discovers and shares the stories of the lives and time line surrounding the James River to promote its distinction.

#### **Education Award**

The Education Award is presented to individuals who work to spread the appreciation of the James River through the children of the watershed. This person uses the James River to teach local ecology, history, water quality, teambuilding, self-awareness, confidence and community involvement.

#### **Leadership Awards\***

The Leadership Award is presented to individuals who have served in leadership roles in James River Advisory Council and whose tenure has ended or is ending. This award is presented in appreciation for years of service to the organization through guidance and direction. \*Internal for JRAC executive leadership



## STEWARDS OF THE RIVER NOMINATION FORM

1.	Nominee - Name	
2.	Nominee - Organization	
3.	Is Nominee: <input type="checkbox"/> Paid or <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	
4.	Nominee - Address	
5.	Nominee - Telephone Number	
6.	Nominee - Email Address	
7.	Nominee - Fax Number	
8.	Category Nominated For	<i>Drop-Down</i>
9.	<p>Address the following questions to provide information about why this person is deserving of an award. <b>PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROCESS, SO COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION WILL ASSIST THE JUDGES IN MAKING THEIR DECISION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.</b> (Attach additional pages if needed).</p> <p>Share examples of how nominee fulfills the award criteria.</p> <p>Describe how nominee's effort relates to JRAC's vision.</p> <p>Discuss the scale of nominee's contribution (for example: # trees planted, # residents educated, lbs of trash removed, # years of service, etc)</p> <p>Describe your relationship with nominee.</p> <p>Provide links to additional resources that demonstrate nominee's qualities.</p>	
10.	Media to be contacted, if awarded	
11.	Nominator - Name	
12.	Nominator - Email	
13.	Nominator - Telephone Number	
14.	To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and accurate.	(printed name)
15.	Date Submitted	

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**Applications must be received by JRAC Awards Committee on or before March 2, 2018  
 Winners will be recognized at JRAC's Spring Quarterly Meeting**