

Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) Award Nomination



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2017 NOMINATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT/TYPE

Submitted By: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address, City, Zip Code: _____

Nomination Award Category:

Stewardship Award

Awarded to individuals who work to beautify & improve the natural assets in parks.

Park Advisory Council Award

Awarded to advisory councils who have made a significant contribution to their park and local community.

Community Group Award

Awarded to community groups or organizations that have made a significant contribution to their park and local community.

“Smoky Sakurada” Friends of Friends

Awarded to individual volunteers who support FOTP staff in their mission.

Advocacy Award

Awarded to groups/individuals that work to better their park through community organizing and public advocacy, by committing their voice and time to addressing a park issue or concern.

Individual Volunteer Award

Awarded to individuals who volunteer in their parks other than in a stewardship capacity.

Outstanding Park District Employee

Awarded to individuals whose commitment to their job and their park greatly benefits the local and Chicago community.

Nominee Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address, City, Zip Code: _____

Site where nominee/group performed their service: _____

Please provide a description of their contribution (submit with this nomination form):

Descriptions should clearly convey: 1) what the nominee has contributed to the park and local community; 2) how this work has benefited the park and community; and 3) why you think they are most deserving of a VIP award in the nominated category. *We suggest at least one, robust paragraph for *each* of these points.*

Please submit by Monday, October 2, 2017

Via email to machucan@fotp.org or mail to “Nicole Machuca, Friends of the Parks, 17 N. State, Suite 1450, Chicago IL. 60602”