



Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association

Awards Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Deadline: September 7, 2018

Email to: execdir@arkarpa.org

Format: All entries must be submitted electronically. Narratives should be in MS Word format. Submit one-ten photos in 300dpi as a jpg (*.jpg) not to exceed maximum file size of 10MB.

Eligibility: All nominees must have worked or been conducted through the department of an ARPA member during the last 18 months.

AWARD CATEGORY

Select one category per submission.

People:

- Professional*
Young Professional*
Individual / Volunteer
Group

Programs

- Natural Resources
Sports Management
Therapeutic Recreation
Tourism/ Recreation Admin.

Facilities

- Facility over \$500,000
Facility \$200,000-500,000
Facility under \$200,000
Soft Surface Trail
Hard Surface Trail

Festivals/Events

- Held 1 - 4 years
Held 5 - 10 years
Held 11+ years

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name (as it should appear on the award):

ARPA Member Submitting Application:

Contact Information for questions regarding the nomination:

Name: Organization:

Phone: Email:

JUDGING CRITERIA

Nominees will be judged using the following scale.

- 10% Brief description of activities offered, population served, length and duration of the program
60% Describe the innovative nature of the person/group/program/facility/event to be judged. Include reasons why the person/group/program/facility/event was established, interagency cooperation and community needs it fulfills
20% What has the person/group/program/facility/event done to expand interest in Parks and Recreation?
10% Provide the operating budget of the person/group/program/facility/event, number of participants, number of paid staff, number of volunteers, and sponsorship/partnership information.

* Professional and Young Professional nominees must provide a resumé and letter of reference from at least three sources.