



# 2022 Support Awards



## What are Support Awards?

Support awards recognize individuals, private entities or current federal, state or local officials for outstanding contributions to the Park and Recreation field. Nominations in this field should focus on individuals or organizations who assist Park and Recreation departments throughout the state of Kentucky.

Awards include:

- **Communication Award**– Recognizes entities and their involvement with publishing outstanding articles, programs, and coverage in the field of parks and recreation
- **Public Official Award**– Recognizes a current federal, state or local official who has contributed significantly to the benefit of parks, recreation, leisure services and open space programs.
- **David Lose Award**– The David Lose Partnership Award is presented to an agency, organization or individual that has developed and/or established a successful partnership or relationship to significantly help advance and impact the cause of the parks and recreation movement and whose dedication to the field parallels the same dedication and zeal towards parks, recreation and conservation that was exhibited by David Lose.
- **Special Citation Award**– Recognizes individuals and private industry or agencies that have given outstanding help or aid in the field of recreation or leisure time pursuits.

## Why Submit a Nomination?

The answer is simple, to show appreciation. Although we try, we cannot do it all. Our limits include budgets, employees, training, technology and opportunities. When help arrives, it's the greatest feeling. Often there is no greater way to demonstrate our gratefulness to these individuals, entities and organizations than by honoring them with a KRPS Support Award. Go for it. Give them a big "Thank You"!

## Who is eligible to be nominated and Who can nominate?

- Departments and Agencies who are members of KRPS in good standing for no less than 2 years are eligible to nominate any persons, entities, and organizations who have given outstanding help or aid in the many fields of Park and Recreation. Please see the award descriptions to select the best category.



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## How are winners selected?

The Awards Committee is made up of 7 members from each of the 7 Districts of KRPS. They judge each nomination by following a rubric. The actual rubric is available to see on the KRPS website. If a member of the Awards Committee has a nomination in a category, they do not judge that category. The committee also reserves the right to reassign nominations to the most appropriate category and will break ties. Submissions should completely follow the criteria on the nomination forms. Incomplete, omitted, or more than the requested supporting documentation will be scored accordingly. The top Scorer in each KRPS class can receive an award. Notifications to award winners will be made no later than two weeks before conference. All entries will receive a summary of the judging sheet and comments after the conference.

## Rules of Submission:

- All nomination packets must be typed and submitted in the order of cover sheet, submission information, the professional supplemental form, twelve (12) supporting documents, and then additional required materials.
- Responses may not exceed 1,000 characters per criteria
- No more than twelve (12) INDIVIDUAL supporting documents
  - At least 6 casual images of the nominee “on the job” (jpeg, high resolution only)
  - Other accepted documents include flyers, posters, brochures, plans, calendars or newspaper articles.
- Additional required materials include:
  - Nominee’s resume or vita. Must include career timeline and educational accomplishments.
  - Three (3) letters of support
- Include a jpeg, high resolution picture of your department or agency logo. This is not considered a supporting document.
- Do not submit your WINNING submission 2 years in a row. If you won in 2021, do not resubmit the same Agency, Professional, or Support Award in 2022
- Each Nomination packet must be submitted by **September 16, 2022** at 11:59 PM EST for consideration through email or USPS.
  - Email to: [krpsawards@gmail.com](mailto:krpsawards@gmail.com)
  - or Mail to: Boone County Parks  
ATTN: Liz McBee  
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Burlington, KY 41005

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