



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Park Authority Seeks To Recognize Outstanding Volunteers

More than 2,000 volunteers contribute time, talent and expertise to the Fairfax County Park Authority each year. Recognizing the value and accomplishments of these dedicated individuals is critical to maintaining that important volunteer workforce. With that in mind, the Park Authority is now soliciting nominations for the 2015 Elly Doyle Park Service Awards. The Park Authority is searching for those individuals and organizations which support local parks through volunteer service. These awards recognize volunteers who make outstanding contributions of time and talent to the Fairfax County park system.

The Elly Doyle Park Service Award was established in 1988 in recognition of Ellamae Doyle's many years of service as a member and chairman of the Park Authority Board. During her tenure, the Park Board successfully expanded the park system, acquiring open space, providing new recreational facilities and protecting cultural, natural and historic resources in the community.

The awards are open to those who have made volunteer service contributions in the last year. Groups and individuals are eligible. Anyone may submit a nomination. Generally, the Park Board Awards Committee presents three Elly Doyle Awards, five Special Recognition Awards and one Student Achievement Award. Nominations must be received by Friday, June 19, 2015. Award recipients will be honored at a reception in November.

Award applications are available online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ellydoyleawards.htm> or you may contact the Public Information Office at [Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call the office at 703-324-8662.

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