

2022 Park Service Award Nomination Background and Questions

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2022 Park Service Awards Nominations

Recognize a volunteer's invaluable contributions with a nomination for a park service award.

Eligibility for the Awards

For the Elly Doyle Park Service Awards, Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award and Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award, the contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred within the prior year (March 2021 – March 2022), but the nomination may also include accomplishments accumulated over time. For the Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award, nominees must demonstrate significant long-term accomplishments.

Currently serving members of the Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, Fairfax County Park Authority paid staff, and the Fairfax County Park Foundation Board of Directors and their paid staff are excluded from eligibility.

Who May Nominate

Anyone may submit a nomination for these awards.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board. Awards are given only when a qualifying nomination is received. For a full listing of previous winners please see the [Elly Doyle Awards History](#) file.

Closing Date

To be considered for these awards, nominations must reach the Park Authority Public Information Office by Friday, June 24, 2022. Inquiries may be directed to the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

Timetable

Nominations Open in March 2022

Nominations Close on June 24, 2022

Awardees will be honored virtually in November 2022

Question Title

*** 1. Nominee's Name**

Question Title

*** 2. Nominee's Contact Information**

Phonetic Pronunciation of Name *

Company

Address *

Address 2

City/Town *

State/Province *

ZIP/Postal Code *

Country

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Question Title

*** 3. Is the nominee an individual or a group?**

Individual

Group

Question Title

*** 4. Nominator's Name**

Question Title

*** 5. Nominator's Contact Information**

Name *

Company

Address *

Address 2

City/Town *

State/Province *

ZIP/Postal Code *

Country

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Question Title

6. Please attach a photo of the nominee if possible.

Choose File

No file chosen

Question Title

*** 7. Which award are you nominating this individual/group for?**

- Elly Doyle Park Service Awards
- Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award
- Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award
- Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award
- Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award

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Elly Doyle Park Service Awards

About the Award

The Elly Doyle Park Service Award was established by the Fairfax County Park Authority on December 20, 1988, in recognition of former Park Authority Board Chairman and member Ellamae Doyle's years of outstanding service toward the preservation of parkland and establishment of natural and recreational areas for the benefit of Fairfax County residents. The purpose of the award is to publicly recognize a volunteer or group of volunteers for outstanding contributions to Fairfax County parks.

Eligibility for the Award

The Elly Doyle Park Service Award is open to individuals and groups that have made outstanding service contributions to Fairfax County parks, including Fairfax County Park Authority volunteers. A service contribution is the giving of time or expertise to the Fairfax County Park Authority for the advancement of recreational and/or educational opportunities or the protection of natural, cultural and historic resources in Fairfax County.

The contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred within the prior year (March 2021 – March 2022), but may also include accomplishments accumulated over time.

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board Committee of the Whole. The number of Elly Doyle Park Service awardees will generally not exceed three in any given year. In addition, five special recognition honorees and one student honoree may be selected. The exact number of awardees is determined at the discretion of the Park Authority Board. Individuals and organizations may only receive an Elly Doyle Award once.

Currently serving members of the Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, Fairfax County Park Authority paid staff, and the Fairfax County Park Foundation Board of Directors and their paid staff are excluded from eligibility.

Award recipients will be honored in November 2022 and Elly Doyle Park Service Award recipients' names will be placed on a bronze plaque at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board

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Question Title

*** 8. What is the nominee's role or involvement with the Park Authority? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 9. What is their length of service? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 10. How has the nominee helped to advance recreational and/or educational opportunities or aided in the protection of natural, cultural and historic resources in Fairfax County? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 11. What are some of the specific results the nominee has achieved? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 12. What makes the nominee's contribution extraordinary or unusual? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 13. What present and/or future benefits to parks and residents were created by the nominee's contributions? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 14. Is this nominee a student or youth?**

- Yes
- No

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Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award

About the Award

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board established the Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award in June 2015 in honor of the retiring Park Board member's long service and significant

contributions to the Park Authority. In the spirit of Strickland's accomplishments, this award recognizes the value and importance of teamwork and cooperation necessary to provide varied constituencies with state-of-the-art facilities in our Fairfax County Parks, often at limited, reduced or no capital expense to the taxpayer.

Eligibility for the Award

Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award nominees must demonstrate significant long-term accomplishments that provide the residents of Fairfax County with tangible examples of the benefits of partnerships and collaborations that help to sustain or grow service to the community while reducing the need for Fairfax County Park Authority financial resources to accomplish the service delivery. This award shall be given periodically as deemed appropriate by the Park Authority Board.

Award recipients will be honored in November 2022.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board Committee of the Whole. Awards are given only when a qualifying nomination is received.

Question Title

**** 8. How did the nominee's service to the Park Authority promote or exhibit a spirit of partnership and collaboration? (500 word limit)***

Question Title

*** 9. What are the nominee's significant, long-term accomplishments in service to the Park Authority? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 10. How did the nominee's actions help to sustain or grow programs or facilities while reducing the fiscal obligations of the Park Authority? (500 word limit)**

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Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award

About the Award

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board established the Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award in July 2013. This award honors historian, volunteer, and acclaimed author Mayo S. Stuntz, one of the original members of the Fairfax County History Commission from 1969 to 2012. He assisted in the establishment of the Landmarks Preservation Committee, worked with others to record and preserve county history,

and served on the Sully Foundation, Ltd. for a quarter of a century, most of the time as chairman.

This award recognizes significant contributions made by individuals, organizations, or businesses promoting the preservation/stewardship of cultural resources in Fairfax County. Nominees are recognized periodically at the discretion of the Park Board.

Eligibility for the Award

Individuals, organizations and business that actively promote the preservation/stewardship of the county's cultural resources are eligible to receive the award.

The contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred within the prior year

(March 2021 – March 2022), but the nomination may also include accomplishments accumulated over time.

Award recipients will be honored in November 2022.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board Committee of the Whole. Awards are given only when a qualifying nomination is received.

Question Title

**** 8. What service has the nominee provided to the Park Authority? (500 word limit)***

Question Title

**** 9. How did the nominee's actions promote the preservation/stewardship of cultural resources in Fairfax County? (500 word limit)***

Question Title

**** 10. How do these actions reflect the actions and values of Mayo Stuntz? (500 word limit)***

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Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award

About the Award

The Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award was established by

the Park Authority Board on November 14, 2007, in recognition of Sally B. Ormsby's many years of service as a citizen steward. Her actions promoted the responsible and sustainable management of natural resources. These precious assets are entrusted to the Park Authority's care by the residents of this community. Through stewardship we protect these treasures now and for generations to come. This award recognizes individuals and organizations whose actions embody the spirit and values of stewardship and result in tangible environmental benefits.

Eligibility for the Award

The Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award is open to individuals and groups whose actions embody the spirit of environmental stewardship and provide tangible environmental benefits to Fairfax County parks.

The contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred within the prior year (March 2021 – March 2022), but the nomination may also include accomplishments accumulated over time.

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Award recipients will be honored in November 2022.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board Committee of the Whole. Only one individual or group is selected to receive the award each year.

Question Title

**** 8. What is the nominee's service to the Park Authority in promoting Environmental Stewardship? (500 word limit)***

Question Title

**** 9. How did the nominee's actions help to protect the natural treasures in the Park Authority's care? (500 word limit)***

Question Title

**** 10. What are the tangible results of the nominee's actions? (500 word limit)***

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Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award

About the Award

The Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award is a new award approved by the Park Authority Board on March 23, 2022. This award recognizes significant, tangible contributions made by individuals, organizations or businesses that help accomplish the Park Authority's strategic priority to enhance diversity systemwide and foster a culture of inclusion in parks and/or within the surrounding community.

Eligibility for the Award

The Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses that actively promote justice, equity, diversity, or inclusion in Fairfax County and through those actions initiate tangible change and opportunities. Nominees must not hold current contracts or active business interests with the Park Authority.

The contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred within the prior year (March 2021 – March 2022).

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Award recipients will be honored in November 2022.

Selection of Awardees

The nominations will be reviewed by the Park Authority Board Committee of the Whole. Only one individual or group is selected to receive the award each year.

Question Title

*** 8. What is the nominee's service to the Park Authority in promoting diversity, equity and inclusion? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 9. What are the tangible results of the nominee's actions? (500 word limit)**

Question Title

*** 10. What partnerships were integral to accomplishing these things, and what do you anticipate future benefits will be? (500 word limit)**

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