



## British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association 2018 Fitness Leadership Award Nomination Form

Please complete this form to register your nomination for a BCRPA Fitness Leadership Award. Use one form per nomination per category. Be sure to add all the required supplementary information noted below to complete nomination application.

Complete information on the awards can be found at:  
<https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/fitness-program/fitness-leadership-awards/>

Information on the selection rubric can be found at:  
<https://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/media/56396/selectionrubric.pdf>

Eligibility:      Current BCRPA Fitness Leader Registration

- Category:       Fitness Leader of the Year  
 Program Director/Manager of the Year  
 Educator of the Year

### Nominee Information:

Name:	Facility/Community:
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

### Nominator (self nominations will be accepted)

Name:	Facility/Community:
Address:	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

Please submit a copy of your completed application by  
**June 15, 2018** to:

Cathy Paterson, Physical Activity Programs Manager  
301 – 470 Granville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6C 1V5  
cpaterson@bcrpa.bc.ca

### **Fitness Leadership Awards 2018**

The three 2018 Fitness Leadership Award categories reflect the three different areas in which BCRPA Registered Fitness Leaders practice: front line fitness leader, program director/manager, and educator.

The 2018 Fitness Leadership awards are presented as recognition to BCRPA registered fitness leaders who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to fitness leadership in the community; by motivating, educating and influencing the active and under-active to commit to a physically active lifestyle.

**SELECTION CRITERIA** – Each nominee will be evaluated on the following:

- Fitness Leader of the Year
  - Inspirational teaching and motivational methods to encourage the active and under-active to maintain or initiate a physically active lifestyle.
  - Demonstrated impact of programs(s) or service(s) in having increased community awareness of the benefits of physical activity.
  - Significant contribution to the professional credibility and promotion of fitness leadership in BC.
  - Participation or developmental role in fitness industry related events and outreach programs (fundraisers, events, awareness campaigns, newspaper and magazine contributions, lectures and demonstrations).
  
- Program Director/Manager of the Year
  - Effective mentoring and motivational methods are used to develop a committed, inspired and engaged staff team.
  - Development of unique/creative programs(s) or service(s) that increased community awareness of the benefits of physical activity.
  - Significant contribution to the professional credibility and promotion of fitness leadership in BC.
  - Participation or developmental role in fitness industry related events and outreach programs (fundraisers, events, awareness campaigns, newspaper and magazine contributions, lectures and demonstrations).
  
- Educator of the Year
  - Demonstrates commitment to their own learning.
  - Creation of unique and innovative teaching strategies to inspire students maximize learning are exhibited.
  - Leadership within fitness education community is demonstrated.
  - Significant contribution to the professional credibility and promotion of fitness leadership in BC.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Current BCRPA registered fitness leader

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 1.** Complete this Application Form indicating award category.

**STEP 2.** Submit a maximum one page summary of the nominee's contributions to the selection criteria outlined previously.

**STEP 3.** Include a copy of the nominee's resume, which addresses the selection criteria above, not to exceed two pages. Do not include additional materials - applications that arrive with additional materials will not be accepted.

**STEP 4.** Supply two reference letters, one from a participant/client and one from a professional colleague that further support the nominee's application.

**STEP 5.** Return completed application to the BCRPA by **June 15, 2018**, Attention Cathy Paterson, Physical Activity Programs Manager. Please submit all information together in one email or fax. Ensure all documents are in PDF format.

**Note:** All applications will be reviewed by a BCRPA Fitness Leadership Awards Selection Advisory Committee.

**RECOGNITION FOR AWARD WINNERS:**

- Honoured at BCFit'18 September 15, 2018 in North Vancouver
- Complimentary registration to BCFit'18
- Media promotion
- Featured on the BCRPA website and social media channels
- Feature and photo in FitLifeBC Magazine
- Showcased in BCRPA 2018-2019 Annual Report
- Beautiful award and certificate
- Press releases to targeted local media in winner's community
- Award certificate