



BCRPA Award Nomination Reference Guide for BCRPA Provincial Community Leadership Award

BC Recreation and Parks Association is pleased to host an annual Awards program that recognizes outstanding special events, programs, facilities, parks, and dedicated individuals whose ideas, innovation, and services make an impact in the recreation and parks sector.

BCRPA's Community Leadership Award recognizes an outstanding leader or organization that through their unique strengths and styles, effectively act and lead others working to build a healthier more vibrant community. The nominee responds to community needs by developing a vision for change that reflects shared values in the community and champions the power of recreation and parks.

This is an annual award. The nominee is not required to be a BCRPA member; the nominator must be a BCRPA member or a BCRPA enrolled local government member.

The deadline for nominations is: 11:59 PM, Friday, February 25, 2022

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Nominee is an individual or group in recreation and parks leadership from local government or the community at large (volunteers, business, agencies).
2. Nominator must be a BCRPA Member

Selection Guidelines:

- Provides innovative services or approaches to community challenges that elevate the value of recreation and parks services in their community.
- Develops and maintains coalitions that have resulted in community health benefits with key partners in the community.
- Develops sustainable partnerships that will allow for ongoing provision of innovative services.
- Builds on the physical, social, environmental and economic assets of the community to develop health and well-being.
- Demonstrated ability to support creativity and innovation among a team or group to overcome barriers. Open to ideas and changing the course as guided by others.
- A big picture thinker who is forward thinking which is important to affect lasting social change

In addition to the questions listed below, you will be asked to provide:

- Contact information and BCRPA Membership status of the Nominator / Applicant
- Contact information for the Nominee
- **Two (2) Letters of Impact** - one of which must be from a community members. Each file should not exceed 2 pages, and should not be larger than 2 MBs.
- **Optional: Up to 5 supporting documents** you would like to be included as part of your nomination package (e.g. newspaper articles, press releases, letters of support etc.) Each file is not to exceed 10 MBs.
- You will also be asked to complete a **photography release form** (to be completed by the copyright holder) and an application release form. Both forms are integrated into the online nomination form.

Submit your Community Leadership Award nomination online at:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6657870/2022-Nomination-Form-for-Community-Leadership>



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If you have any questions, please contact the 2022 Provincial Awards Review Committee, c/o Connie Mah, Administrator, [by email](#).

Nomination Questions

1) Describe the nominee's achievements and contributions. (Word Limit: 600)

- a. How is the nominee a champion for enriching the lives of British Columbians through the power of recreation and/or parks?
- b. How does the nominee promote inclusion and diversity of all abilities regardless of socioeconomic status, ages, race, gender, culture, Aboriginal status, and sexual orientation?
- c. Describe how the nominee demonstrates skill at learning of and responding to community needs.
- d. How has the nominee been involved with developing healthier, and sustainable communities?

2) Describe the nominee's mentorship and partnerships in the community. (Word Limit: 600)

- a. Describe the nominee's history of mentorship and how the nominee actively promotes the transfer of knowledge between people and between organizations.
- b. How does the nominee develop and maintain strong partnerships and networks that benefit the recreation and/or parks sector?

3) Describe how the nominee has made a significant impact in the community. (Word Limit: 600)

- a. How has the nominee used the physical, social, environmental, and economic assets of the community to build capacity?
- b. How does the nominee demonstrate creativity and innovation in a team or group setting to overcome challenges/barriers?
- c. Describe how the nominee demonstrates success in leadership that builds a healthier and more vibrant community by aligning community initiatives, using existing structures and spaces, or renewing infrastructure.