



Spirit of Portland Awards are a recognition of local heroes, and the impact of their work on creating a shared future in a city we all share. Each year Portland City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards to individuals and organizations who make outstanding contributions to our community. A city's true ingredient is people, so nominate those who have helped Portland shine! Nominations will also be accepted in any language.

2018 Spirit of Portland Awards Category Descriptions

Outstanding Leadership Awards

Civic engagement has no age. This category recognizes that anyone can be a leader, and through their unique contribution has the power to shape our society.

- **Young Leader (1 award):** This award honors an individual aged 24-years or younger whose work or service demonstrates exceptional leadership skills, creativity, or civic values while engaging young people and historically underrepresented communities.
- **Elder Leader (1 award):** Honors an individual aged 65-years or older with outstanding skills in responsiveness, creativity, or civic values through cross-cultural collaboration and engaging historically underrepresented or under engaged communities.

Fostering a culture of awareness, appreciation and recognition of our differences can help us to see ourselves and "others" as part of our shared ecosystem.

- **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award (1 award):** Recognizes an individual and/or organization as a champion of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion who demonstrates responsiveness, creativity, civic values, and cross-cultural awareness through their actions.
- **Access and Disability Justice Award (1 award):** Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work creates greater access or equity for the disability community, with a focus on efforts led by people with disabilities with work that

centers around people of color, LGBTQ communities, or others experiencing intersecting identities.

Outstanding Organization Leadership Awards

- **Civic engagement project / group, organization of the Year (1 award):** Recognizes a group Association that demonstrates responsiveness, creativity, civic engagement values and cross-cultural awareness through their actions.
- **Private business for-profit initiative (1 award):** Recognizes a business that invested in creativity, responsiveness, civic values, and cross-cultural awareness.
- **Private business non-profit initiative (1 award):** Recognizes a business that demonstrates responsiveness, creativity, civic values, and cross-cultural awareness through its services. ***This organization can be community based, 501(c)(3) status not required.**
- **Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship of the Year (1 award):** Recognizes an individual(s) and/or organization(s) who demonstrate outstanding dedication to environmental stewardship.

How to nominate?

Step One: Please provide us with information about the nominee and their work by completing the form below.

Step Two: Please keep your responses between 1-3 short paragraphs

Step Three: Submit this form with your responses to the Office of Community & Civic Life.
See below for contact information.

Award recipients will be chosen from the categories listed above.

Your information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address, Zip: _____

Information about the nominated individual or group:

Nominee: _____
Category: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Address, Zip: _____

Remember:

Submit this form with your responses

Award recipients from last 10 years should not be nominated

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2018

Send completed nomination forms to: Office of Community & Civic Life,

Attn: SOP

4747 E Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon 97215

Email: spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov

Fax: 503-823-2909

Questions: Marco Mejia at 503-823-3093 or spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov

Need support or assistance to complete this form? Contact Marco Meijia at 505-823-3093 or email: spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov

2018 Spirit of Portland Nomination Form

Please keep your responses between 1-3 short paragraphs

1. ***Please select an award category for your nomination.**
2. ***What is the "something special" that makes this nominee's work or contribution stand out? Why should Portlanders know more about this nominee's work?**

3. *Please describe how this nominee has served as a leader during projects(s) (e.g. setting goals and achieving them, motivating staff, and volunteers, communicating a vision, innovative approach to a conventional idea, etc.)

4. *What is your relationship to the nominee?

5. Optional: How does this nominee's contribution exemplify the 2018 Spirit of Portland theme of "One City, Many Communities?"

6. Optional: Please list any other information that supports the nominee for a Spirit of Portland Award (e.g. other community service organizations with which the nominee is affiliated).

***Required Question**

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