



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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

**Attn: SOP**

**4747 E Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon 97215**

**Email: [spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov)**

**Fax: 503-823-2909**

**Questions:** Marco Mejia at 503-823-3093 or [spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov)

**Need support or assistance to complete this form? Contact Marco Mejia at 505-823-3093 or email: [spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov](mailto: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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