



## Bill Naito Community Trees Award

To recognize the many people of Portland that have dedicated their talents, energy and resources to help Portland's trees, the Urban Forestry Commission is seeking nominations for the 2016 Bill Naito Community Trees Award (one individual and one group).

### Eligibility

Individuals and groups whose volunteer work, like Bill's, has made significant enhancements to Portland's urban forest and inspired others to recognize the beauty and benefits of trees. Past award recipients have recognized the possibilities for trees in our neighborhoods and have acted to instill the value of trees in our community.

Individuals and groups are eligible to receive an award for specific projects ranging from creatively addressing opportunities for tree planting to tree preservation. In the case of such projects, the recipient of the award can be the project manager (individual) or the project team (group), whichever the nominator sees fit. Eligible projects are complete or close to completion.

## Application Instructions

### Requirements

The recipients of the Bill Naito award should be an individual or group whose volunteer work\* is recognized by the community. If you know of an individual or group whose work in tree planting, preservation, or stewardship should be considered for this special award, please submit an application. The application must include a one page story about the nominee, showing their innovative and creative approaches, diligent commitment, and community involvement or community-wide impact.

To help the Urban Forestry Commission's Education and Outreach Committee in the selection process applications may also include up to five double-sided, 8.5" by 11" pages of the following materials:

- Letters of support
- News clippings
- Maps
- Brochures
- Photographs
- Sources of funding

### Evaluation

Applications will be reviewed for their degree of impact in the community, quality, innovation and the degree to which the work serves as a worthy example for others to follow. Winners will be informed before a public announcement is made.

\*Volunteer work: voluntary work where the individual or group's actions are done without pay or obligation, and not as a direct part of their employment.

**Entry Opens January 2, 2016; Entry Closes February 26, 2016**

*Send or email Applications to:*

**Bill Naito Award Committee  
c/o Urban Forestry  
10910 N Denver Ave.  
Portland, OR 97217**

*Or*

**trees@portlandoregon.gov**





## Bill Naito Community Trees Award Nomination Application

Nominator Information		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Number		

Nominee Information		
Nominee Category (please check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP
Name of Nominee		
Contact Information		
Contact Person (Nominee)		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Number		

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*Application must be received by City Nature no later than Friday, February 26, 2016.*  
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Portland, OR 97201  
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