Nominate a Parks Champion; They could win a $1,500 grant for the organization of their choice.

The Portland Parks Foundation’s (PPF) annual Parks Champion Award honors individuals who make outstanding contributions or provide significant service to a Portland park, community center, natural area, community garden, or park-related or recreation program through direct volunteer service. Are you that person, or do you know someone who deserves to be recognized? Answer the questions below to nominate your favorite parks community member. Or, go ahead and nominate yourself. Don't be shy!

PPF will make a grant of $1,500 on the recommendation of the honoree to a community organization that aligns with PPF’s vision to help Portland communities create more equitable access to nature, play, health, and places of connection. All nominees will be recognized at our Spring Friends and Allies Summit in May 2022.

Check out the eligibility list or past nomination examples here.

**Nomination Process:**
- Complete the nomination form online or below for your nominee
- Submit the nomination form by the deadline
- All nominees will be notified of their nomination
- Applications will be reviewed by community members
- All nominees will be celebrated and Awards are given during our annual spring Friends and Allies Summit

**DUE: Thursday, March 31, 2022 at midnight**

**Submitting Your Nomination**

Please fill out all the questions below.

Nominations can be mailed to Portland Parks Foundation, attn: Jessica Green, 1500 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 760, Portland, OR, 97201, or e-mailed to jgreen@portlandpf.org. If mailing or emailing, please answer all of the questions included here.

Questions: Contact Jessica Green (jgreen@portlandpf.org, 858-414-3641)
Nomination Questions

Tell Us About Your Nominee For The Parks Champion Award

Nominee Name:

Nominee Phone Number:

Nominee Email Address:

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Name of park, community garden, natural area, community center, organization, or program where nominee volunteers??

What type of volunteer work or community service does the nominee do? Please answer in the box below. Limit your response to 250 words.

Describe why the nominee deserves the Parks Champion Award. How did the nominee solve a problem or make a difference? Please provide 1-2 examples in the box below and limit the description to 250 words.

How does the nominee’s service or contribution support PPF’s mission? Please provide at least 1 example in the box below and limit the description to 250 words.

PPF’s Mission: PPF mobilizes support to improve Portland’s system of parks, natural areas, and public spaces. We believe in the power of these places to strengthen communities, address historic inequities, and create a sense of belonging for everyone in Portland. We seek transformational change by listening to communities and rally resources and opportunities to help realize their vision. We collaborate with individuals, community groups, organizations, and institutions to develop long-term, sustainable improvements to the livability and beauty of our city. We work to create the broadest possible access to recreation, creativity, education, and play in our parks and open spaces.

Tell us About Yourself

Your name:
Your phone number:

Your email address:

Would you like to receive email updates from Portland Parks Foundation?:

Name of park, community center, natural area, community garden, community organization, or program where you volunteer or work (if applicable)?

How did you hear about PPF’s Parks Champion Award?: