

2012 BEST CHAPTER MEMBER RECRUITMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award and monetary gift (\$100) recognizes the chapter that has carried out the most effective membership recruitment and retention programs during recent years, particularly during the previous year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Chapter Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____






Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Name of chapter's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the chapter's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every chapter's programs and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each chapter to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation).

-  How long has the chapter been conducting the program/s they are being nominated for?
-  Describe the specific membership recruitment and/or retention activities the chapter conducts. Consider details such as how many chapter members are involved in conducting these programs (i.e., a membership committee of people), how often the program takes place (such as a new member orientation event), how long the program lasts (i.e., a current member takes a new member "under his wing" for the first two months or a committee makes calls to expired members once a month), etc.
-  Are there specific programs or activities the chapter offers that serve as strong draws for new members?
-  What are some positive outcomes of the chapter's efforts (such as regular new member joins, increased member renewals, increased member knowledge of chapter programs and conservation efforts, etc.)?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

NOTE: Division approval for this award is **NOT** a requirement.

Mail to: Izaak Walton League of America
Chapter Relations Department
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL 54 FOUNDERS' AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award, the League's highest honor, is given to an individual, group, or organization (member or non-member) judged to have made an outstanding contribution to the conservation of America's natural and renewable resources. Award recipients should have a distinguished history of conservation achievement in a wide arena over the course of time. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One award may be given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Member Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions and answer each as thoroughly as possible. This information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.



Is the nominee a member of the League? If so, please consider the following questions:

- How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
- Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?
- What conservation-related committees (League or community-based) does he/she serve on?
- What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her efforts?



For all nominees, consider the following questions:

- Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs the nominee has regularly been involved with over the course of time.
- How has the nominee's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
- What is the scope of the nominee's work? Statewide? National? International?



Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 BEST (DIVISION AND CHAPTER) WEB SITE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: These awards are presented to the state division and local chapter judged to have the best Web site in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. For example, the best chapter Web site focuses not only on local chapter events (such as grounds work days or picnics or bingo fundraisers) and projects (like roadside litter clean-ups or tree plantings or stream restoration efforts) but also provides information about national and state news, as well as topics covering community-related conservation hot topics. Effective Web sites also include links to other League-related sites (such as the National site, etc.). Division approval is required. *Winners are eligible every three years.*

Please type or print all information clearly.

Web Site Address: _____ **Indicate:** ☐ Division ☐ Chapter

Division: _____ or Chapter: _____







Who from the division or chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of division or chapter's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please submit 10 printouts of only the home (primary) page of the Web site with this nomination — enough copies must be provided to allow each member of the awards committee to review the Web site's home page. Copies may be in color or black and white as long as they are easy to read. The awards committee will then visit and further judge your Web site online. It is most helpful to also include a brief summary of your Web site's accomplishments (such as drawing in new members, etc.). Some questions to consider are listed below:

-  When was the site created?
-  How often is the Web site updated?
-  How is it funded and who is responsible for maintaining it?
-  Do various members submit information for different sections (i.e., a president's message, or a state or national convention summary, or a re-cap of a speaker's presentation)?
-  Are there links provided to pertinent sections of the National Web site?
-  Are there other details about the Web site that will help the committee in their decision?

Your Name, Division or Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____
(print name) (signature)

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 OUTDOOR AMERICA'S FUTURE AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is presented to one youth or student member (under the age of 18, unless a continuing undergraduate), or someone considered a member as part of a family membership. It recognizes a young person who has volunteered many hours for the League's conservation mission at the local or state level in conservation projects, educational efforts, community service, or chapter leadership development. This young member, by virtue of his/her grassroots efforts, is considered an "up and coming" future leader of the Izaak Walton League. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (required): _____ **Indicate Type:** ☐ Youth ☐ Student ☐ Family

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____









Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  How long has the nominee been an active youth/student member of the League?
-  If applicable, has he/she held office at the local chapter level? Which positions?
-  Which conservation-related committees or clubs (either for the League, or in the community or school) does he/she serve on?
-  Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with during the past year (either in a League chapter, the community, or his/her school).
-  What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her conservation efforts?
-  What are his/her interests in conservation and the outdoors?
-  How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: Division approval for this award is **NOT** a requirement.

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL HALL OF FAME AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is designed to recognize members who have given long and devoted service to the League. Recipients of this award have achieved a record of outstanding accomplishment in furthering the mission and goals of the League over the course of time. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to five (5) of these awards are given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (required): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____








Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
-  Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?
-  Which conservation-related committees (either for the League or in the community) does he/she serve on?
-  Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with during their years of membership in the League.
-  What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her efforts?
-  How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL HONOR ROLL AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is designed to recognize *non*-members (groups or individuals) who have achieved outstanding accomplishments involving conservation, public education, or publicity efforts in keeping with the League's goals. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to ten (10) of these awards are given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____






Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  Does the nominee serve on any conservation-related committees in the community?
-  Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with.
-  What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her efforts?
-  How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

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Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 BEST CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is presented to the chapter judged to have the best newsletter in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. The best newsletters focus not only on local chapter events (such as grounds clean-up days or picnics or bingo) but also provide information about national and state news as well as topics covering community-related conservation hot topics. Division approval is required. Up to two (2) of these awards are given each year; one for a chapter of 500 members or less and the other for a chapter of more than 500 members. Chapter membership numbers are based on the year-end count. *Winners are eligible every three years.*

Please type or print all information clearly.

Chapter's Newsletter Title: _____ **Chapter:** _____





Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please submit 10 complete copies of the newsletter with this nomination—enough copies must be provided to allow each member of the awards committee to see an original newsletter. Copies may be of the same issue or a mix of different issues. Include a brief summary of the chapter's newsletter accomplishments. Some questions to consider are listed below:

-  How often is the newsletter issued?
-  How is it funded (chapter funds, advertising space, etc.)?
-  Do various chapter members submit information for different columns (i.e., a president's message, or a state or national convention summary, or a re-cap of a speaker's presentation)?
-  Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Mail to: **IWLA National Awards Program**
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 BEST DIVISION NEWSLETTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is presented to the division judged to have the best newsletter in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. The best newsletters focus not only on news from division chapters but also provide information on a larger scale about national and state news (such as minutes from national and state meetings, changes in League policies, important resolutions, and other conservation-minded news). Division approval is required. *Winners are eligible every three years.*

Please type or print all information clearly.

Division's Newsletter Title: _____ **Division:** _____





Who from the division will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Division's local newspaper: _____
(based on division office location or president's home address)

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please submit 10 complete copies of the newsletter with this nomination—enough copies must be provided to allow each member of the awards committee to see an original newsletter. Copies may be of the same issue or a mix of different issues. Include a brief summary of the division's newsletter accomplishments. Some questions to consider are listed below:

-  How often is the newsletter issued and who is it issued to (are members-at-large included? the national board of directors?)
-  How is it funded (division funds, advertising space, etc.)?
-  Do various chapter or division members submit information for different columns (i.e., a president's message, or a state or national convention summary, or a re-cap of a speaker's presentation, etc.)?
-  Are there other details about the newsletter that will help the committee in their decision?

Your Name, Division/Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____
(print name) (signature)

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707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award recognizes individual member contributions to conservation in the name of the League. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to twelve (12) of these awards are given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (required): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____








Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
-  Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?
-  Which conservation-related committees (either for the League or in the community) does he/she serve on?
-  Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with during the past year.
-  What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her conservation efforts?
-  How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

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707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL OUTDOOR ETHICS AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations (member or non-member) judged to have done outstanding work in outdoor ethics during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to three (3) of these awards are given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

 Is the nominee a member of the League? If so, please consider the following questions:

- How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
- Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?

 For all nominees, consider the following questions:

- Describe some specific outdoor ethics-related activities or programs the nominee has been involved with.
- What outdoor ethics-related committees (League or community-based) does the nominee serve on?
- How has the nominee's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's Outdoor Ethics goals?

 Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Mail to: IWL A National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL THELMA “PETE” REED MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award is presented to an individual member who has volunteered many hours at the local or state level in conservation projects, educational efforts, community service, or chapter leadership development. The member may *not* currently be a national leader of the League (national officer, executive board, national director, or national committee chair) but, by virtue of his/her grassroots efforts, is considered an “up and coming” future leader of the Izaak Walton League. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee’s name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (required): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____








Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee’s local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee’s qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

-  How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
-  Has he/she held office at the local level? Which positions?
-  Which conservation-related committees (either for the League or in the community) does he/she serve on?
-  Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with during the past year.
-  What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her conservation efforts?
-  How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League’s mission and goals?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: Division approval for this award is **NOT** a requirement.

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL ROBERT C. O'HAIR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award and monetary gift (\$250 each) recognizes chapters that carried out the most outstanding youth program/s during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to two (2) of these awards are given each year; one for a chapter of 500 members or less and the other for a chapter of more than 500 members. Chapter membership numbers are based on the year-end count. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Chapter Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____






Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the chapter's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every chapter's programs and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each chapter to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should it be selected.

-  How long has the chapter been conducting the youth program/s they are being nominated for?
-  Describe the conservation-related activities or programs the chapter has conducted for youths during the past year. Consider details such as number of attendees, duration of the program (a one-time event, a monthly program, etc.), where it was held, etc.
-  Were there local sponsors involved in the program/s? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, provision of supplies and materials, etc.)?
-  How has the chapter's work had a positive effect in fostering the League's mission and goals in youths?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____
(print name) (signature)

Mail to: **IWLA National Awards Program**
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL SAVE OUR STREAMS AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations (member or non-member) judged to have done outstanding work in demonstrating the principles of environmental education and citizen activism for clean water during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to three (3) of these awards are given each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Nominee: _____ Chapter (if applicable): _____

Member Number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____


Who will be attending the convention to accept this award?

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

 Is the nominee a member of the League? If so, please consider the following questions:

- How long has the nominee been an active member of the League?
- Has he/she held office at the local level? State level? National level? Which positions?

 For all nominees, consider the following questions:

- Describe some specific Save Our Streams-related activities or programs the nominee has been involved with.
- What water quality-related committees (League or community-based) does the nominee serve on?
- How has the nominee's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's Save Our Streams goals?

 Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

Your Name, Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

Mail to: IWLA National Awards Program
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL ARTHUR R. THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM —DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award recognizes the state division that has carried out the most outstanding conservation program/s during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Division Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____







Who from the division will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of division's local newspaper: _____
(based on division office location or president's home address)

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the division's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every division's programs and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each chapter to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings or letters of recommendation), as well as a one- or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should it be selected.

-  How long has the division been conducting the program/s they are being nominated for?
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-  What was the scope of the program? Local communities/counties? Statewide?
-  Were there sponsors involved in the program/s? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, provision of supplies and materials, etc.)?
-  How has the division's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
-  Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the division's programs?

Your Name, Division/Chapter, and Title: _____

(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

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Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative: _____

(print name)

(signature)

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Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983

2012 NATIONAL JAMES LAWTON CHILDS AWARD NOMINATION FORM—DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Award Criteria: This award and monetary gift (at least \$250 each — courtesy of the IWLA Endowment) recognizes chapters that carried out the most outstanding conservation program/s during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. Up to two (2) of these awards are given each year; one for a chapter of 500 members or less and the other for a chapter of more than 500 members. Chapter membership numbers are based on the year-end count. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Chapter Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____






Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

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