

2005 Jefferson Awards for Public Service

— *honoring outstanding volunteers* —

Nomination Form



Nominee: (person you are nominating)

Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Number of years of volunteer service _____ Volunteer hours per month _____

Volunteer Organization: (Name of organization for which nominee volunteers, if applicable.)

Organization _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Agency Director _____ Agency Mission _____

References: (List two people who may be contacted to verify nominee's service. References cannot include the person you are nominating or their family. Do not include yourself as a reference.)

Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____

Nominator: (Your name)

Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Nomination Questions

Type answers to the following, using separate sheet(s) of paper:

- How has the person you nominated helped the community? (What does the person you are nominating do for the community? How does his or her volunteering change the community for the better?)
- Why does the person you are nominating deserve the Jefferson Award? (In what ways is his or her volunteer work outstanding, unique or impressive? Consider challenges he or she has overcome, partnerships with other people or groups, and results achieved.)
- How many years has the person you are nominating been a volunteer? (Include all community projects or groups this person has helped through the years, even if your nomination focuses on one specific project or group.)
- Summarize why you believe this person deserves the Jefferson Award. (Limit your comments to 100 to 125 words.)

Please read the Eligibility section on the back of this form. This form may be photocopied.

Please submit all nominations to: The Jefferson Awards

c/o United Way of Greater Lima
616 South Collett Street
Lima, Ohio 45805



Nomination deadline is Friday, February 18, 12 Noon

WLIO-TV/United Way of Greater Lima/The Lima News Jefferson Awards

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WLIO-TV, United Way of Greater Lima and The Lima News work cooperatively to bring the Jefferson Awards to the WLIO-TV viewing area including Lima/Allen County and its contiguous counties.

From all nominations submitted, eight volunteers will be selected by a panel of area leaders as the Jefferson Awards winners. Each will receive a Jefferson Awards bronze medallion at an event in April, 2005. Of the eight, three will advance to the national competition.

Alberta M. Lee, a person who believes in volunteerism and public service, is sponsoring monetary awards to accompany the Jefferson Award medallions this year. The five local winners not advancing to the national competition will each receive \$250 for the non-profit organizations for which they volunteer. The three local winners advancing to the national competition will each receive \$750 for the organizations for which they volunteer. In total, \$3,500 will accompany our local Jefferson Awards.

A national committee will then chose one of our three local winners to attend the National Ceremony in Washington, DC this June. This local winner, along with other local winners from across America, will have the opportunity of receiving one of five gold medallion Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Awards for greatest public service benefitting local communities.

Jefferson Awards History

The American Institute for Public Service (now known as the Jefferson Awards for Public Service) was founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Senator Robert Taft, Jr. and Sam Beard to establish a national recognition for, and encouragement of, outstanding community and public service — the Jefferson Awards.

Jefferson Awards are presented on two levels, local and national. On the local level, Jefferson Award recipients are volunteers who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition or reward. Past national Jefferson Award recipients include Rosalyn Carter, Walter Cronkite, John Glenn, Barbara Bush, Bob Hope, Dr. Henry Kissinger and General Colin Powell.

Across America, 147 media affiliates sponsor the Jefferson Awards. Through these local Jefferson Award Programs, 14,000 nominations were received last year.

Eligibility

- Individuals of all ages may be nominated for the Jefferson Awards. Groups are not eligible, however, individuals from groups may be nominated. The exception is that married couples or two people who have worked closely on a project may be nominated.
- Individuals are not eligible for cash awards.
- Cash awards must be made payable to qualifying nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, with the IRS or be a political subdivision of the state as described in 107(c)(1), such as a public school or government agency. If the organization for which the winner volunteers is not eligible for a cash award, another qualifying agency may be selected.
- Volunteer service may be performed on work-release time, without pay or for student course credit.

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