

# National Honor Award Nomination

(MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED)

**Purpose:** The Honor Award is designed to recognize meritorious service. It is presented at the national conference.

**Eligibility:** To **qualify** a candidate must:

1. be a current member of the association or former member who has retired from active participation in the field.
2. have served in camp programs for a period of at least ten years.
3. have high moral character, personal integrity, and exemplify a spirit of devoted service to the field.
4. have made a noteworthy contribution to the advancement of camping through leadership and industry.
5. have leadership and meritorious service that can be documented in at least **five** of the following areas:
  - Member of ACA national board of directors
  - President of an ACA section
  - Chair of a national ACA committee
  - Section or region committee work for at least three years
  - Chair of a national or regional conference steering committee

- Employed staff of the association
- Significant addresses before educational or recreational groups, conferences, radio and television presentations, and other meetings held in the interest and promotion of camp
- Systematic research
- Author or coauthor of at least one book on camping
- Author of at least five published articles by a magazine of national scope or brought out in monograph form
- Articles in handbooks, newspapers, or magazines not covered above

**Number of Awards:** No more than three.

Nominations are due by October 12th. Mail to:

Awards Committee Chair  
American Camp Association  
5000 State Road 67 North  
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902  
765-342-8456 fax 765-342-2065  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age  20-30  30-40  40-50  50-60  60 and older  ACA member  Retired ACA member

Years of ACA membership  0-5  5-10  10-15  15 and more

Present affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Previous affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Document fully leadership and meritorious service in at least **five** of the following areas:

1. Member of ACA National Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_
2. President of an ACA section \_\_\_\_\_
3. Chair of a national ACA committee \_\_\_\_\_
4. Chair of a national or regional conference steering committee \_\_\_\_\_

5. Employed staff of the association \_\_\_\_\_

6. Section or region committee work for at least three years \_\_\_\_\_

7. Significant addresses before educational or recreational groups, conferences, radio and television presentations, and other meetings held in the interest and promotion of camp \_\_\_\_\_

8. Systematic research \_\_\_\_\_

9. Author or coauthor of at least one book on camping \_\_\_\_\_

10. Author of at least five published articles by a magazine of national scope or brought out in monograph form \_\_\_\_\_

11. Articles in handbooks, newspapers, or magazines not covered above \_\_\_\_\_

Other outstanding contributions to the advancement of camping \_\_\_\_\_

Additional ACA responsibilities and achievements

Section \_\_\_\_\_

Regional \_\_\_\_\_

National \_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement as to why this candidate should receive an award \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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