



Great Rivers Award Nomination Form

Award (descriptions provided on the following page):

- Honor Award
- Meritorious Service
- Distinguished Service
- Fish Award
- Certificate of Appreciation/Friend of Camping

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Title: _____

Organization: _____

Nominee Telephone: _____

Nominee E-mail: _____

Professional Achievements:

(recognitions, research, teaching, administration, writing, educational background)

Outstanding contributions to the advancement of organized camp programs:

ACA Responsibilities and Achievements:

Local/Regional:

National:

Brief Statement as to why this candidate or organization should receive an award:

Nominated by

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail _____

Return form to:

Field Executive
ACA, Great Rivers
15029 Laurel Avenue
Omaha, NE 68116

Honor Award

This award shall be regarded as the highest award the section can bestow upon its members in recognition of long and distinguished service. No more than one award will be given each year. The recipient shall:

- Be the type of person whose contributions could inspire youth to live vigorously, courageously, and freely as citizens in a free society.
- Be clearly outstanding in the camping field; in service, programming, teaching or administration.
- Be highly regarded by his/her professional peers.
- Currently, (or within the last year) be a member or retiree of the section and have held membership in the American Camp Association for at least 10 years.

Meritorious Service Award

No more than two awards may be given each year

The recipient shall:

- Currently, (or within the last year) be a member of the American Camp Association Have demonstrated distinguished service to the ACA Great Rivers directly, or represented the ACA Great Rivers at the regional or national level.

Distinguished Service Award

This award will be bestowed upon an individual who has given outstanding and extensive service to a particular camp for at least 10 years. A camp may nominate an individual for this honor to recognize them for lifetime contributions to the camp or camping movement. This award may be presented at the ACA Great Rivers Annual Meeting or at a special camp event.

The Fish Award

In the spirit of the Pike Place Fish Market, made famous by their unrelenting commitment to the experience of their customers, this award recognizes a spectacular camp program serving youth or adults in ACA Great Rivers.

Certificate of Appreciation/Friend of Camping Award

This award shall be bestowed upon an individual, organization, or business that may or may not be a member of ACA, but has contributed significantly to the camping/environmental movement through their efforts in allied or auxiliary fields.

No more than two awards shall be given each year. The recipient shall have made important contributions to the camping/environmental movement from the vantage point of his/her profession. For example: media, legislation, education, architecture, land science, interest groups, service and others.