



WAEЕ Awards Program

2019 Nomination Form

Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAEЕ) is the statewide non-profit professional organization of environmental educators which supports environmental education through advocacy, networking, and recognition. WAEЕ's awards program strives to acknowledge and encourage excellence in the field of environmental education. Help us to recognize environmental education in Wisconsin at its best – nominate an EE leader.

We are now accepting applications for the WAEЕ 2019 Awards. To nominate an organization, individual, student, class or group, complete the following form below. **All nominations are due by February 11, 2019.**

If you have questions please contact the awards committee via the WAEЕ office at 715-570-2587 or admin@waeе.org.

List of Awards

Earthguard Award: For schools, youth groups, and college or university organizations. Presented in recognition of student leadership in developing and conducting outstanding environmental action projects.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEЕ Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEЕ newsletter and on the WAEЕ website, awards plaque and formal recognition at the Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- Name(s) of staff member(s) involved.
- Number of students involved and their grade levels.
- A one-page description of the project. Clearly explain how students were involved in planning and implementation. Include quotes from the students concerning their engagement with the project. Include when the accomplishment/project was made, where, how long it took place, and the benefits of the project.
- A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
- Reference letters from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts. Letters are not required but highly recommended.
- Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEЕ publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
- Completed nomination form.

Student Award: For 6-12 and post secondary students. Presented for outstanding student involvement in the field of environmental education and academic excellence.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEE Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEE newsletter and on the WAEE website, awards plaque and formal recognition at Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- A one-page description listing the nominee's significant contributions to the field of environmental education.
- A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
- Reference letters from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts. Letters are not required but highly recommended.
- Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEE publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
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Educator of the Year Awards: PreK-12 teachers, professionals, and volunteer educators who teach in non-formal settings and administrators from any education-related facility.

Formal Educators: Presented for outstanding, ongoing effort in infusing environmental education into their teaching.

Non-Formal Educators: Presented for exhibiting innovative and exemplary effort in providing environmental education opportunities for general audiences.

Administrators: Presented for providing ongoing support and active involvement in environmental education in his/her facility. Administrators from any education-related facility are eligible.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEE Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEE newsletter and on the WAEE website, awards plaque and formal recognition at the Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- A one-page description of the innovative environmental education instruction the nominee has developed/implemented/incorporated/supported.
- A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
- Reference letters from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts. Letters are not required but highly recommended.
- Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEE publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
- Completed nomination form.

Dave Engleson WAEE Award: For individuals, agencies, and organizations. Presented for significant contributions to the field of environmental education having statewide, regional, or national impact.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEE Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEE newsletter and on the WAEE website, awards plaque and formal recognition at the Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- A one-page description listing the nominee's significant contributions to the field of environmental education.
 - Reference letters (at least 2) from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts.
 - A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
 - Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEE publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
 - Completed nomination form.
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Aldo Leopold Award: For WAEE members. Presented for long-term, exemplary service to WAEE and the field of environmental education, this is the WAEE's most prestigious honor.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEE Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEE newsletter and on the WAEE website, awards plaque and formal recognition at the Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- A one-page description listing services to WAEE (e.g., committee work, presentations, other support of the organization) and description of service in the field of environmental education outside of WAEE.
 - A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
 - Reference letters (at least 2) from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts.
 - Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEE publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
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Eco-Justice Award: For individuals, agencies, and organizations taking steps to work towards equity and environmental justice in Wisconsin. Presented in recognition of leadership in developing and implementing programs that are inclusive, culturally relevant, working towards equitable internal practices and representing the diverse communities in our state.

Recognition: Paid registration to the WAEE Excellence in Environmental Education Awards Banquet, acknowledgement in the WAEE newsletter and on the WAEE website, awards plaque and formal recognition at the Awards Banquet.

Provide the following information:

- A one-page description listing services to WAEE (e.g., committee work, presentations, other support of the organization) and description of service in the field of environmental education outside of WAEE.
- A 50 word summary/abstract to be used for promotional purposes.
- Reference letters (at least 2) from individuals familiar with the nominee's environmental education efforts.
- Jpeg photo(s) for use in press releases and WAEE publications. (Only required if your nominee is selected.)
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Applications must be postmarked by February 11, 2019.

Please use one copy of this form for each application in an award category.

Make additional copies as needed.

Check the Award you are applying for:

- Earthguard Award
 Student Award
 Educator of the Year Award
 Formal Non-Formal Administrator
 Aldo Leopold Award
 WAAE Award
 Eco-Justice Award

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
H Phone: _____ W Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
H Phone: _____ W Phone: _____ Email: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominator Signature

Date

List two references that are aware of the nominee and would support this nomination.

Reference #1

Name: _____
Title: _____ Email: _____
Contact phone number: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____
Title: _____ Email: _____
Contact phone number: _____

For publicity purposes, please provide the following information:

Nominee's local newspaper: _____
Nominee's regional newspaper: _____

This form and other requested application materials should be completed and sent to:

WAAE Awards Program

PO Box 418

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Questions? Contact WAAE office at 715-570-2587 or email admin@waae.org.

Completed application materials must be postmarked by February 11, 2019.