

**CORPS FOUNDATION**  
**ENDURING SERVICE VOLUNTEER AWARD**

The Enduring Service Volunteer Award was established in January 2016 by the Corps Foundation. It honors long term service and outstanding accomplishments by individuals and families at Corps lakes and waterways. Recognizing the excellence of these individuals and families, the award highlights the long term dedication and devotion of those who support Corps lakes and waterways. A maximum of two individual or group awardees will be recognized.

**AWARD NOMINATION**

Nominations will be accepted between January 15 and April 30 of each year (see attached nomination form). Nominations will be reviewed and announced later in the summer.

**AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions by individuals or families of dedicated volunteers who provide essential services to the Corps of Engineers' operated lakes and waterways. The Corps Foundation Enduring Service Volunteer Award may be given to an individual or family performing voluntary services that meet the criteria below.

**CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION**

This award will be presented to an individual or family who demonstrates long term dedication, innovation, and excellence in volunteer service; and who have achieved results in such areas as conservation, education, recreation, safety and community engagement. Additionally, these volunteer efforts should contribute to the advancement of:

- The mission of the Corps Foundation: *“The Corps Foundation engages the public to ensure the environmental health and recreational enjoyment of our nation's lakes, lands, and waterways administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers”.*

- Positive relationships between the Corps of Engineers' management, the visitors and the local community.
- Public knowledge of and involvement in the Corps of Engineers' natural resources management program.
- Partnerships and collaboration with other community organizations locally, regionally or nationally

Nominees are volunteers who display exceptional voluntary leadership, and have made or are making a positive difference in the lakes and waterways and the communities they serve. They have demonstrated significant dedication by volunteering and providing leadership over a long period of time. Generally, they will have volunteered for a period of 6 years or more.

## **NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM**

### **1. Nominator - Information about you:**

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone:

### **2. Nominee - Information about your nominee:**

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**3. Please tell us about your nominee (500 words max.).** Attach sheet with description of actions completed and over what period of time, using the following criteria:

**ACTION:** What did your nominee do to make a difference in?

- The mission of the Corps Foundation.
- Positive relationships between the Corps of Engineers' management, the visitors and the local community.
- Public knowledge of and involvement in the Corps of Engineers' natural resources management program.
- Partnering and collaboration with other community organizations locally, regionally or nationally.
- Demonstrated results in conservation, education, recreation, safety, and community involvement.

**4. References** - As a part of the nomination process, references must be provided to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. References should be persons familiar with the community services activities for which the nomination is made and should not include the nominee or any person related to the nominee.

Please provide contact information for one reference below:

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Please complete this nomination form in its entirety, and submit by email to Marilyn Jones at [jones\\_mk@yahoo.com](mailto:jones_mk@yahoo.com) or by mail to 1155 Old State Road, Covington, PA 16917-9576 by not later than close of business on April 30.