

LPS Award Nomination Form

Do you know someone within our community who exemplifies the value of serving & volunteering and whose unselfish contributions need recognition?

The LPS of USA is accepting nominations for the **Annual Community Service Awards**, which will honor our Leuva volunteers (excludes current LPS of USA Board Members & Past Presidents) who have made significant contributions to our community over the past year.

Each nominee will be publicly honored at our LPS National Convention Gala Reception on July 13th, 2013. Volunteers receive recognition from the elected LPS officials. **Nominations are due June 15th, 2013.**

Awards categories & criteria are:

- ✦ **Youth Volunteer Service Award:** Recognizes a youth (grade K-12) within our community who has demonstrated significant contributions as a volunteer in programs. The nominee should serve as a model and inspiration to other volunteers.
- ✦ **Adult Volunteer Service Award:** Recognizes an individual within our community who has met a community need in an innovative and effective manner. The nominee may have demonstrated exceptional service above self that has made a great impact through changed lives and/or community conditions as a result of service efforts.
- ✦ **Inspirational Woman of the Year Award:** Recognizes a woman within our community for her inspiring volunteer achievements and outstanding commitment to community service.
- ✦ **LPS Lifetime Achievement Award:** Recognizes a lifelong commitment within our community to volunteerism and community service at a variety of levels. The nominees must have made a substantial and sustained impact in the community as a result of their service efforts.
- ✦ **Mentoring Excellence Award:** Presented to an advisor within our community who has been actively mentoring young adults for at least two years and has demonstrated qualities as a role model and "champion for youth" in his/her community.
- ✦ **Volunteer of the Year Award:** Presented to a volunteer within our community who has been actively serving as a volunteer at one or more local non-profit organizations for at least two years and has made a contribution considered to have a 'lasting impact' in his/her community.

Only one individual can be nominated per category. Please complete the attached **nomination form**. Each nominee will be judged by a group of community members based on the following criteria.

- **NEED** -- Nominee's service contributes to a need in the community.
- **ACTION** -- Ways in which the nominee actively participated in service initiative.
- **INITIATIVE** -- Nominee started new programs or initiated activities to address a need in the community.
- **ACHIEVEMENT** -- Nominee accomplished or exceeded desired results.
- **IMPACT** -- Activity or service produced positive changes or results.
- **TIME** -- Amount of time the nominee devoted to service was significant.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee's Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

High School & Grad Year (young adults only): _____ Date of Birth: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name and Title: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Fill in the information above and email or fax it before June 15th, 2013 deadline,

along with your nomination to:

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For Official Use Only:

Date Rec'd: _____ Processed Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Awarded To: _____