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**2023 PAOA PACIFIC ISLAND VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION
ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & FORM FOR ANCHORAGE**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees must have been engaged in volunteer activities for a minimum of one year in Anchorage, Alaska and benefited the diversity community or communities in Anchorage, in a substantial, important or unique way, not just your group or your church. Volunteer services performed outside the City of Anchorage will not be considered.
2. Nominees are ineligible if they receive compensation for their service.
3. Previous award recipients from PAOA within the past years are ineligible.
4. Nomination cannot be based upon court-mandated community service.
5. Nomination cannot be based upon serving as a loaned executive.
6. Self-nominations are not allowable.
7. Family members may not nominate another family member for an award.
8. Group/family and corporate volunteerism nominations must be made by those external to the group/family or team corporation/business.
9. Nominees must have an estimate of 200+ hours of volunteer services with in the community of Anchorage Alaska in 2023.
10. Application must be clear and readable.

AWARD SELECTION:

- Award selections are based on the nominee's volunteer efforts and commitment of time, accomplishments, community impact and enhancement of the lives of others as described on the nomination form.
- A nomination can only submit one Individual name OR group OR family OR a business name NOT one of each.
- PAOA board members will select award recipients based on merit and eligibility.
- The Award is given to Pacific Island top 2 Individual, 2 families, 2 groups and 2 businesses.
- Due Date for application submission is October 15, 2023.
- Application can be email to paoaalaska@gmail.com.

Letter of acceptance will email to awardees toward the end of October. Awards will be given at the Pacific Island Gala Event December 1, 2023 at the Denaina Civic Center at Downtown Anchorage. Awardees will receive 2 Free tickets to the Gala, fresh flower lei & fresh bouquet of flower, Certificate of Appreciation, a letter of recognition from PAOA and a plaque with his/her or their group/family or business name and a group photo beside a free dinner for two. The awardees will be accepting the award on the stage and take a photo with the Anchorage Mayor on the night of the Gala event.

2023 PAOA, PACIFIC ISLAND VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION CATEGORIES-----SPECIAL VOLUNTEER TYPE --- PICK ONE

_____ Individual: (one person providing outstanding volunteer service)

_____ Group: (one group providing outstanding volunteer service)

_____ Family: (one family providing outstanding volunteer service)

_____ Business: (one business providing outstanding volunteer service)

AREA OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE ----- Mark all boxes that apply

_____ Seniors: Significant devotion to assisting older adults.

_____ Youth Services: Extraordinary commitment to mentoring, educating or assist youth.

_____ Health and Human or Family Services: Significant devotness to those in need.

_____ Cultural: Remarkable devotion to restoring or preserving history, culture or the arts.

_____ Environment: Exceptional commitment to environmental stewardship (parks recreation)

_____ Disaster: Remarkable volunteerism in disaster preparedness, response, recovery, or mitigation activities.

_____ Animals: Outstanding dedication to volunteering with or for animals.

_____ Lifetime Achievement: An individual who has exhibited a lifelong commitment to volunteerism and community service. Nominees must have made a substantial and long term sustained impact in the community because of their service efforts.

_____ Other: If your area of volunteer service is not listed above, please list below for consideration.

Title: ___ Ms. ___ Mrs. ___ Mr. ___ Dr. ___ Other Name: _____

Organization (if any): _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

(If you are a youth or senior volunteer, please check: _____ (19 or younger) ___ Senior (59 or older)

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS----- NOMINATOR/REFERENCE

One additional reference name and contact information is required beside the nominator

Name Nominator: _____ **Relationship to Nominee:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name Reference: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____