



2019 William Fitzsimmons Awards Nomination Form

In celebration of National Public Health Week, the Oak Park Department of Public Health sponsors the annual Dr. William Fitzsimmons Public Health Awards. These awards honor residents who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in creating a healthier Oak Park. Criteria for the award are on page 2 of this application. The recipients of these awards will be recognized during a future Village Board meeting.

Please use the space below to provide information about your nominee. You are welcome to nominate more than one individual, business or organization.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2019

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee and/or Organization

Nominee Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Nominee E-mail Address

Nominee Phone Number

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Name of Person Submitting Application

Submitter Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Submitter E-mail Address

Submitter Phone Number

DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE

On a separate document, please describe in 150 words or less how the nominee has helped create a safer and healthier Oak Park.

CRITERIA

Using the "Criteria" descriptions on page two, check all that apply to this nominee:

- Public Health Leadership
- Public Health Innovation
- Mentoring
- Collaboration at the Community Level
- Health Promotion
- Reduction of Health Disparities
- School Health
- Environmental Health
- Social Determinants of Health

SUBMISSIONS

Return this form via mail to: Village of Oak Park, Attn: Public Health Awards, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302. Or fax to 708.358.5115. E-mail completed PDF form, or an e-mail containing responses to all of the above fields, to health@oak-park.us. For questions, contact the Health Department at 708.358.5480.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- These awards honor individuals that live or work in Oak Park, Oak Park businesses or organizations that have gone above and beyond the call of duty in creating a healthier Oak Park. Current and past employees of the Oak Park Department of Public Health are not eligible.
- No self-nomination.
- Nominees must fall under one or more of the categories listed below:
 - Public Health Leadership: *This individual, business or organization played a leadership role in creating a healthier Oak Park.*
 - Public Health Innovation: *This individual, business or organization demonstrated a degree of innovation or creativity to positively impact public health in Oak Park.*
 - Mentoring: *This individual, business or organization exemplified consistent and extraordinary mentoring and professional support for health promotion and health education.*
 - Collaboration at the Community Level: *This individual, business or organization promoted public health advocacy by taking the initiative to strengthen relationships amongst public health stakeholders.*
 - Health Promotion: *This individual, business or organization championed health promotion through targeted education in Oak Park.*
 - Reduction of Health Disparities: *This individual, business or organization took a leadership role in reducing health disparities resulting in improvement of health promotion, education and disease prevention programs in Oak Park.*
 - School Health: *This individual, business or organization worked to improve the health and well-being of Oak Park students.*
 - Environmental Health: *This individual, business or organization created and/or supported programs and/or policies that promote positive health of the environment within the Village of Oak Park.*
 - Social Determinants of Health: *This individual, business or organization impacted Oak Park by creating or enhancing access to social and economic opportunities, creating a basic level of equity for everyone at their homes and workplace.*

NOMINATION/SUBMISSION PROCESS

The nominator is responsible for submitting a complete nomination form by March 22, 2019. Letters of support are optional and must be received by the deadline. Return this form via mail to: Village of Oak Park, Attn: Public Health Awards, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302, fax to 708.358.5115 or email completed PDF form to health@oak-park.us.

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Dr. William Fitzsimmons Committee will review all nominations and select winners. The recipients of these awards will receive an invitation to receive an award certificate and be recognized during a regularly scheduled Village Board meeting.