



The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis 2026 Annual Recognition Awards



Do You Know an Individual, an Agency, or Recreation Provider That Should be Recognized for Their Outstanding Contribution in the Area of Recreation?

If so, here is your opportunity to honor them! And it's easy! The Recreation Council, during their Annual Meeting and Recognition Ceremony, recognizes those who have provided outstanding work in the area of recreation/leisure for individuals with disabilities. If you are interested in recognizing an individual or agency please complete this form and email it to the Recreation Council no later than February 28, 2026.

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Your Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____ **Email:** _____

Your Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS: (PROVIDERS MAY NOT NOMINATE THEMSELVES)

_____ **Outstanding Recreation Program** - The program nominated must be an innovative program or one that has made exceptional strides to make individuals of ALL abilities feel welcome and supported in its programs and services.
NOMINATION MAY BE MADE BY AGENCY/PROVIDER/CONSUMER/PARENT

_____ **Outstanding Recreation Provider**- The nominee must be a service provider from a recreation/leisure/socialization program who has done outstanding work to include individuals with disabilities in recreation/leisure/socialization programs, or has made noteworthy efforts/contributions to programs to ensure that individuals with disabilities feel "welcome" in community-based recreation programs. NOMINATION MAY BE MADE BY AGENCY/PROVIDER/CONSUMER/PARENT

_____ **Outstanding Volunteer in a Recreation Program** Nominee must be an individual, or a group of individuals, not gainfully employed with the agency/institution for which he/she/they volunteers or advocates for, and has been instrumental in affecting the delivery of recreation/leisure services for persons of ALL ability levels.
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_____ **Jim Guest "Reaching for the Stars" Award**—A participant with a disability who has made great strides in the areas of effort and progress in a recreation/leisure program. One nomination per agency, please.

_____ **Wall of Famer**—An individual recreation provider who has worked in the area of disability and recreation/leisure for 20 Years or longer (excludes individuals already honored by the Recreation Council in previous years).

Name of Individual, Agency or Recreation Program you are nominating:

Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Contact Person's Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Attach information as to why you are nominating this person, agency, or program for an award. This might include length of service, why the individual or agency deserves this recognition, and what sets them apart from others. Only one individual or agency will be chosen in the first three categories. Successful nominators, and their award winners, will receive two complimentary tickets to attend the Recognition Ceremony luncheon. The Recreation Council's Annual Meeting and Recognition Ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 11:30 am at the Des Peres Lodge. Tickets for the awards program may be purchased online for \$15/person. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please feel free to contact the Recreation Council at (314)726-6044.

**Nominations must be received by 2/28/26 (email preferred, info@RecreationCouncil.org).
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