



Recognition for Outstanding Retired Environmental Educators Nomination Form

Do you know of an outstanding environmental educator who has retired (or is retiring) from their professional role in education, and whose contributions to the field of environmental education deserve recognition? Are you such an educator? If so, please nominate him/her – or yourself – for the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education’s (CAEE) Recognition for Outstanding Retired Environmental Educators!

Recognition Criteria

To be considered for the Recognition for Outstanding Retired Environmental Educators, the nominee must:

- Have been an environmental educator (at any grade level, formal or non-formal, volunteer) for at least 5 years.
- Plan to retire within 1 year, or be 3 years or less beyond retirement (*Note: During the first two years of this awards program – 2008 and 2009 – nominations from all retired environmental educators, regardless of the year of their retirement, will be accepted*).
- Have made a significant contribution to environmental education during their career.

Recognition Details

- Nominations will be accepted throughout the year, with two deadlines for review and selection: **May 1 and October 1**. Nominees will be notified by mail within 2 months of these deadlines.
- Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of peer environmental education specialists.
- Recipients will receive a one-year individual membership to CAEE, a certificate, and recognition in CAEE’s member newsletter and at CAEE’s annual Awards Celebration.
- Self- or peer-nominations are acceptable. **All** nominees who meet the criteria will receive an award.

Recognition Application

Date: _____

Nominee Contact Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ CAEE Member? _____

Professional References:

Please provide names and phone numbers of two colleagues who are knowledgeable about the nominee’s environmental education experience:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Please attach a summary, of no more than 250 words, describing the nominee’s career, as well as a list the nominee’s relevant professional memberships, certifications, or affiliations. Please highlight the nominee’s significant accomplishments and contributions to environmental education.

Please type/print your responses neatly and email to info@caee.org or mail to CAEE, 15260 S. Golden Rd., Golden, CO 80401. Nominations are accepted year-round, but will be reviewed and selected on May 1st and October 1st each year.

**For more information about the CAEE Environmental Education Awards, visit www.caee.org.
Questions? Call 303-273-9527 or email info@caee.org.**