

To: SFAPAL Members
From: L.B. Scott, Executive Director
Date: 2019 Calendar year
Subject: Nominations for the SFAPAL Awards

Does your PAL benefit from outstanding individuals that help your programs stand out? Has a corporate backer gone above and beyond the call of duty? Is there a youth that draws admiration from everyone he/she meets? If you have any of these outstanding people involved with your PAL program show them how much they mean to you and nominate them for the Florida PAL awards.

Enclosed you will find the application for the 2019 award nominations in (4) four categories:

1. PAL Volunteer of the Year
2. Community Corporation of the Year
3. PAL Girl of the Year
4. PAL Boy of the Year

*Winners of the PAL Girl of the Year and PAL Boy of the Year **will be announced** during the 2019 Youth Directors Conference (Saturday, July 13, 2019).*

Winners of the PAL Girl of the Year, PAL Boy of the Year, PAL Volunteer of the Year and the Community Corporation of the Year will receive their award during the 2019 Membership Training Conference, December 14-17, 2019 at *Disney's Coronado Springs Resort* Conference Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

DEADLINE for PAL Girl of the Year and PAL Boy of the Year is June 27, 2019 before 4:00 PM EST. All applications must be submitted electronically. There will be no exceptions to this deadline since the Awards Committee will need adequate time to review each application.

Deadline for the PAL Volunteer of the Year and Community Corporation of the Year is October 29, 2019 before 4:00 PM EST.



AWARDS PROGRAM

The State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues (SFAPAL) will present awards at the annual Membership Training Conference in December 2019.

The following awards will be presented:

1. PAL Volunteer of the Year
2. Community Corporation of the year
3. PAL Girl of the year
4. PAL Boy of the year

Purpose of the Awards

The awards will be presented annually to honor the persons who have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the citizens of their community through the PAL program. We urge all SFAPAL members to submit deserving candidates for consideration.

Selection Committee

An independent committee will select the winner in each category.

Nominations for awards shall be limited to (3) three parts:

Part I- Completed entry data sheet. Data should include only those activities or programs that took place during the current calendar year.

Electronically Submit at least 2 Color Photos of your nominee by email to Florida PAL.

Part II- Narrative. **Electronically submit your narrative.** Questions that should be addressed in the narrative are listed for each respective category of award. The narrative can be free form and should be a maximum of two pages 8 ½ " X 11", typed, double-spaced, one side only.

Part III- Letters of endorsement. Letters (minimum of 1, maximum of 5) from other organizations or individuals having direct knowledge of the achievements will be considered with nomination. **Scan these in and electronically submit them as well.**

Recipients of the Volunteer, Community Corporation, and PAL Girl and Boy of the Year Awards will have the honor of receiving a plaque, being a guest of honor at special SFAPAL event and having their story told to all meeting/event attendees. The PAL Girl and Boy of the Year will both be presented with a computer system and cash award. SFAPAL will provide lodging for recipients (one night stay designated by Florida PAL). Their photo and story of their achievements will be published on the SFAPAL Website (and/or Annual Newsletter). **Winners must attend the awards ceremony held during the December 2019 Membership Training Conference.**

Winner(s) must be present to receive a (1) night stay, Saturday, December 14, 2019 (check in) and check out Sunday December 15, 2019 by 11:00 AM EST. The Award ceremony will be Sunday, December 15, 2019 (Time TBA).

Entry Deadlines and Submission Data

Please make sure to electronically submit your the completed nomination {i.e. data entry form, narrative, Color Photo, and letters of endorsement}. All entries must be submitted to the state office on or before 4:00pm EST, June 27, 2019 for PAL Boy and Girl of the Year and October 29, 2019 before 4:00 PM EST for Volunteer and Community Corporation of the Year.

Entries should be submitted to:

FLPALMemberSvc@aol.com
Subject: Awards Committee

Questions for Award Narratives

Community Corporation of the Year

1. Give a brief explanation of how the corporate executives support your PAL.
2. What corporate resources are committed to your PAL?
3. How long has the corporation been involved with your PAL?
4. Give a brief description of overall involvement with PAL.
5. **Submit by email a Color Photo of Corporation in action with the PAL Chapter.**

Eligibility for Community Corporation of the Year

- An organization, agency, for non-profit business, media (print or broadcast), or citizens' group that has given support and encouragement to make a significant achievement of exceptional meritorious nature to the local PAL chapter.
- Must have been associated with a member chapter of the SFAPAL during last and present calendar year.

Note: Nominators of winning nominees will be notified of the results as soon as they are available.

It is imperative that winning nominees attend the awards ceremony, December 15, 2019 @ time TBA at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Conference Center.

PAL Volunteer of the Year

1. Explain involvement with the local PAL program.
2. How unique is their involvement?
3. **Email a Color Photo or two of involvement for awards book and magazine distribution.**

Eligibility for Volunteer of the Year

- Must be a volunteer-a person who is not paid to carry out activities/projects for which he/she has agreed to be responsible.
- Must have been associated with a member chapter of the SFAPAL during the past and current calendar year.

PAL Girl or Boy of the Year

1. Brief description of their involvement with their respective PAL.
2. Brief description of their involvement with Florida PAL.
2. School/Church/Community background.

Eligibility for the Girl or Boy of the Year

- Must have participated in a PAL program for at least (6) six months.
- Must have participated in a SFAPAL program in the last (6) six months. Hint: Make sure to list any STATE PAL Events you have been involved with and or participated in.

**THE SFAPAL ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM
AWARD NOMINATIONS
ENTRY FORM
PAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
COMMUNITY CORPORATION OF THE YEAR
PAL Boy and Girl of the Year**

(A) Category _____

(B) Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

(C) Name of person submitting nomination _____

(D) Contact person for reference:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

(E) This portion must be completed and signed by President or Executive Director of the nominating PAL.

(F) I understand the Nominee can only win "Once in a lifetime".

I verify the information that is submitted in this nomination is factual, and can be verified.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Entries must be received no later than 4:00pm on **June 27, and October 29, 2019.***

Entries must be submitted to:

FLPALMEMBERSRVCS@aol.com

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