

Nomination Guidelines

2022 Oregon Rural Health Hero of the Year

How to Nominate

1. Complete the nomination form and attach other relevant information such as newspaper articles or letters of support. Letters of support are really helpful!
2. Please provide as much detail as possible in your responses to the questions. You may enter your responses on the form itself, expanding the document as you go, or attach additional pages.
3. Email nominations to Laura Potter at potterla@ohsu.edu by Friday, July 8, 2022.

Nomination materials will become the property of the Oregon Office of Rural Health and will not be returned.

Selection Process

The award determination will be based on the merits of nominees, their relevance to established criteria and demonstrated benefit to the community they serve. Greater consideration will be given to those whose nomination is accompanied by additional supporting documentation. The awardee will be selected by the Oregon Office of Rural Health. The awardee, as well as the nominator, will be notified by telephone or email the week of August 21, 2022.

Award and Presentation

The Hero of the Year will be announced at the 39th Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference, October 12 – 14, 2022, at the Sunriver Resort, Sunriver, OR.

Deadline for Nominations

All nomination materials must be received by Friday, July 8, 2022. Questions? Contact Laura Potter at potterla@ohsu.edu or by telephone, (503) 334-9776 (home office).

Nomination Form

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Recognizes an individual, provider, practice or community for making a distinguished, unique or exceptional contribution to improving the quality of life for rural Oregonians. Criteria may include going above and beyond expected job responsibilities, outstanding volunteerism, sustained and successful commitment to a particular issue or issues affecting rural health care, and long term impact of contribution.

Nominee Name: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

If individual, nominee's position: _____ Organization: _____

(Respond to each question below or, if you prefer, submit your responses in a separate document)

1. What is your nominee's contribution to rural life for Oregonians and what makes it exceptional?
2. How does your nominee go above and beyond expected job or volunteer responsibilities?
3. How long has the nominee been involved in this activity?
4. What has the impact of your nominee's contribution been on life in your rural community?
5. Describe how the nominee's contribution will have a long-term impact.

Nominated by: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator Position: _____ Organization: _____

Email nominations & supporting materials by Friday, July 8, 2022, to Laura Potter at potterla@ohsu.edu

(Greater consideration will be given to nominees for whom there are additional letters of support.)

