

CRYSTAL AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Crystal Awards honor individual volunteer service; no group awards are given. The Crystal Awards emphasize volunteer activity that impacts or benefits the Sun Lakes communities and Sun Lakes residents.

Eligibility

The nominee must be a resident of one of the Sun Lakes communities: Sun Lakes Country Club; Cottonwood Palo Verde; IronOaks; or a Sun Lakes resident who has relocated to Robson Reserve in the past 12 months.

The nominee must have voluntarily provided service, not for remuneration, but for the betterment of our community and its quality of life. Activities in support of political candidates or ballot initiatives will not be considered

Selection Requirements/Guidelines

- Volunteer activities listed on the nomination form should be limited to the timeframe that the nominee has been a Sun Lakes resident.
- The completed nomination form should focus on the nominee's area(s) of greatest **impact**, achievement or innovation in the Sun Lakes community and the **years** (time span) that the actions took place. The **Impact** section of the nomination form should detail the specific volunteer contributions and related benefits to one or more Sun Lakes communities.
- Sufficient detail describing impact should be provided directly on the Nomination form (No attachments should be included).
- All information may be subject to verification by the Awards Committee.
- An individual or group may submit one or more nominations.
- The nominator's relationship, if any, to the nominee must be specified.
- The decision of the Awards Committee is final. Original nomination forms and supplementary information become the property of the Awards Committee and cannot be returned.
- All nominees granted an Award must agree to be photographed for use in area publications, and are expected to attend the Awards Dinner, and participate in the dinner presentation.
- An individual not selected in one year may be nominated again in a subsequent year.
- When you nominate someone and the form is received at the Post Office, you will get an email confirmation of its receipt. If you don't hear by November 30 contact either Sandy Applegate sapple1010@aol.com or Karen Jorgensen kkaren.jorgensen@gmail.com

Examples of volunteer organizations and activities

Sun Lakes HOA Boards of Directors	Sun Lakes Charities
Neighbors Who Care/Members Assistance Club/Salvation Army	Knights of Columbus, VFW, DAR& other Veteran groups
SL Fire Dept. / AZ Fire & Medical Assoc	
New Adventures in Learning (Governing Council, committee members, or Instructors)	Sun Lakes Rotary, Sun Lakes Lions Club & similar service organizations
Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation	
Sun Lakes HOA Committees, task forces or special programs	
Maricopa County Robson Branch Library Support	Fruit Pickers
Sun Lakes Sheriff's Posse	
Sun Lakes Women's Association	Church/Synagogue Support
Sun Lakes CC/Cottonwood Palo Verde/IronOaks Golf Associations, Tennis & Pickleball Clubs, other clubs and organizations	Hospital Support <u>Volunteer Activity</u>
Sun Lakes Community Unit Captains	Any other group that supports the Sun Lakes Communities

Nomination Forms must be received no later than: **December 2, 2022.**

Completed Nomination forms may **NOT** be dropped off at any of the HOA offices they **must be mailed to:**

**Crystal Awards
P.O. Box 12102
Chandler, AZ 85248-9998**