You are invited to nominate a talented environmental education professional for ANJEE’s annual Excellence in Environmental Education Awards. Winners will be honored at the awards dinner as part of the annual New Jersey Environmental Education Conference, January 20, 2017 at The Crowne Plaza in Plainsboro.

HOW TO NOMINATE
Nominations require a completed nomination form and a minimum of two, but no more than four, letters of recommendation. See nomination form attached. The letters should include all of the information described here pertaining to the award for which you are nominating someone. Be as detailed and descriptive as possible.

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

• Please submit the attached Awards Nomination Form by October 31, 2016 to awards@anjee.org
• Only electronic submissions will be accepted. To submit, edit this electronic MS Word file, save changes and e-mail with accompanying letters as an attachment to awards@anjee.org
• All accompanying letters must be MS Word documents.
• Your email subject heading must contain the words “Award nomination” and your candidate’s name. For example: “Award Nomination Jane Smith” Do not hit “reply” on your email; send it as a new thread.
• ANJEE membership is not a requirement for the nominee or the person nominating them. In case of a close decision between nominees, however, ANJEE membership will be a plus.
• Current members of the ANJEE Executive Board or ANJEE Advisory Council are not eligible for these awards.
CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

Environmental Educator: Formal Sector - Individual OR Partnership
(Classroom teachers)
Demonstrate the following:
1. The nominee’s EE activities have made an impact on or were effective in changing or supplementing current curricula, or have been used successfully by others.
2. The nominee’s EE activities have emphasized and/or practiced the awareness to action process with those for whom the activities were intended.
3. Partnership Award: The cooperative involvement of two or more educators from different disciplines, the working relationship between them and how the project benefited from it.

Environmental Educator: Nonformal Sector - Works with Schools OR Works with the Public at Large
Demonstrate the following:
1. The nominee has the ability to develop creative, innovative interpretive materials, activities, programs or facilities
2. The nominee’s EE activities emphasized and/or practiced the awareness to action process with those for whom the activities were intended.

Environmental Educator: Higher Education
1. The nominee has promoted Environmental Education at the College or University level through teaching or research/publication.
2. The nominee’s EE activities emphasized and/or practiced the awareness to action process for academics at the College or University level.

Patricia F. Kane Lifetime Achievement Award
Demonstrate the following:
1. The nominee has shown a commitment to EE activities for most of his/her professional life.
2. The nominee is a current resident of New Jersey.
3. The nominees EE activities have proven to benefit residents of the state.
4. The nominee’s activities have the potential to be used by others in the field as measured by publication and distribution.
5. The nominee’s EE activities emphasized and/or practiced the awareness to action process with those for whom the activities were intended.
6. The nominee has evolved into a leader in the field of EE, through vocation or avocation.

DON’T DELAY... NOMINATE A DESERVING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR TODAY!
Nomination form & letters must arrive via email by October 31, 2016
Submit completed form, along with a minimum of two, but no more than four, letters of recommendation electronically by October 31, 2016.

I am nominating [CANDIDATE’S NAME] for the following award (check one):

Environmental Educator - Formal Sector (Works in a School)
__ Individual
__ Partnership

Environmental Educator – Nonformal Sector (Works in a non-school education setting)
__ Works with Schools
__ Works with the Public

__ Environmental Educator – Higher Education (Works in a College/University)

__ Patricia F. Kane Lifetime Achievement Award

Candidate’s Contact Information
Candidate’s home address:

Candidate’s work address:

Candidate’s email:

Candidate’s phone number:

Your (Nominator’s) contact information
Your name:

Your email:

Your phone number:
Winners will be honored at:

**The Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education’s**
32nd Annual Environmental Education Winter Conference
From Inspiration to Impact ~ January 20, 2017
The awards banquet will be held Friday, January 20 at the Crowne Plaza, Plainsboro.

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2016
Submit letters of recommendation and this nomination form to: awards@anje.org.
Please follow the submission requirements outlined above.