



The Presidents Club

Dayton, Ohio

PRESIDENT
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REQUEST FOR 2026 CITIZEN LEGION OF HONOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

DATE: February 6, 2026
TO: Presidents of All Member Clubs; Past Award Honorees; Past Presidents of The Presidents Club of Dayton
FROM: Bob Leibold and Phil Parker, Co-Chairs – Presidents Club Awards Committee

One of our foremost traditions of the year will be observed **Thursday, October 15, 2026** when The Presidents Club of Dayton honors an individual in the metropolitan Dayton region for exceptional volunteer service to the community with the 75th Citizen Legion of Honor Award. Arrangements are now being made for this very special award luncheon and we need your help. We want you to help us select the *BEST of the BEST VOLUNTEERS* from our region.

Your nominee should be someone who has given outstanding volunteer community service throughout his or her professional life while serving as a volunteer in the 9-county Dayton metropolitan region. The nominee could also be someone comparatively new to our community but whose contributions are already so outstanding that the Dayton area has been forever improved.

Attached is the nomination form and information sheets that outline what should be included in the presentation of your candidate's qualifications. You may wish to update background information on a candidate submitted in a prior year and nominate that same person again.

Please join with your fellow community leaders in this effort and **submit your written nomination to us no later than Friday, March 27, 2026 on form (please note address):**

**Presidents Club Awards Committee
Phil Parker, Co-Chair
525 W. Riverview Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405-4702**

Questions: e-mail Phil Parker at pparkerfau1973@gmail.com

On behalf of The Presidents Club, we thank you for your time, support and recommendation for this annual community service recognition.

Enclosure: 2026 Nomination Form and Qualification Information

Phil Parker
CLOH Nominations Co-Chair

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THE PRESIDENTS CLUB OF DAYTON PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

In selecting the winner of this year's **Citizen Legion of Honor Award**, the Awards Committee will base its decision on both the breadth and depth of the Candidate's contribution of volunteer service and leadership to the Greater Dayton region. **Volunteer service is the main criteria for consideration**, but a distinguished professional career will be considered in augmenting ones' volunteer leadership in the community. **This award is designed to recognize volunteer service.**

The Committee will look for the person who, in their opinion, best meets these qualifications:

1. The person whose unselfish volunteer community activities have benefited the greatest number of people...or;
2. The person whose single act has been of greatest benefit to the community...or;
3. The person whose self-sacrifice and unselfishness on behalf of others has not necessarily been acclaimed or sufficiently recognized.

To this end, it is requested that the presentation be prepared in document form and include statements covering the following priorities:

1. Civic leadership activities of Candidate:
 - a. Past (in chronological sequence)
 - b. Present
 - c. Awards and honors received
2. Contributions to the Candidate's chosen field of endeavor:
 - a. Past (in chronological sequence)
 - b. Present
 - c. Awards and honors received
3. The Nominating Sponsor's own reason(s) for nominating this individual for the **Citizen Legion of Honor Award**. It is suggested that the qualifications listed above in the first priority be used here to support the reason(s) given. Candidate must be a resident of the Miami Valley/ Dayton Metropolitan area. Nominations may be submitted by member clubs of the Presidents Club; past presidents of the Presidents Club; and past honorees of the **Citizen Legion of Honor Award**.
4. Nominees must be prepared to attend the annual award luncheon and presentation. **It is a requirement that the recognized award recipient be in attendance at the October event.**

NOTE: Include as many pages or documents as necessary to complete your presentation. Please be timely in your nomination response.

