

# APPALACHIAN HERO AWARDS

## Call for Nominations

We are looking for your **Appalachian Hero**

*Honorees must be able to be present at the award party.*

### Nominee Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Occupation/Organization:

Email

### Person Submitting Nomination:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Occupation/Organization:

Email

I am interested in serving on my nominee's host committee.

**Please explain how this individual or business meets the criteria for the award for which they are nominated. Feel free to use more pages. INCLUDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES. (You may include as much information as you wish. However, specific detail is more important to the selection committee than amount of information.)**

***Please feel free to copy this form to distribute or for additional nominations.***

**Return this form to:**

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## Who's Your Appalachian Hero?



### **APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY FUND APPALACHIAN HERO AWARDS**

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## **Appalachian Community Fund Appalachian Hero Awards**

The Appalachian Hero Award is presented to an individual or organization in the region who has made a substantial contribution to the social justice movement on our Journey toward Justice in Central Appalachia.

**Criteria:** an individual or organization who

- demonstrates leadership and a long-standing commitment to social justice in the region; or
- organizes/mobilizes communities around critical and long-standing community issues (i.e. access to health care, job creation, mountain top removal and energy extraction) ; or
- works to leverage assets or has made a significant financial commitment and investment to the region through the Appalachian Community Fund; or
- is an emerging leader (under age 25) who has shown leadership, vision and courage in addressing injustices, organized other youth to address larger issues such as LGBTQ equity and rights, bullying, racism, etc.

Every year, an Appalachian Hero will be selected from each of the following areas; East Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and West Virginia, in addition to a National Appalachian Hero who lives outside of the region. The recipient of the award will be given \$100 to go to their social change organization of choice.

There will be an award ceremony in the corresponding area to recognize the honoree and their work in the region. The date of the award ceremony will be set by the honoree with ACF and a host committee for each region's event. The host committee is responsible for working with ACF to plan the event by providing names of invitees, securing contributions and identifying a location.