

DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN'S 2021 CONSERVATION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Do you know of a local conservation champion that deserves recognition for their enduring commitment to our environment? If so, Desert Botanical Garden would love to hear from you.

The Garden is currently seeking nominations for its 5th Annual Conservation Award, which recognizes the exceptional conservation leadership, achievements and/or innovations of one individual or organization in Arizona.

To submit a nomination, review the description below to see if you know a conservation champion who qualifies for recognition. If so, please download or print this form, fill it out, and attach two letters of support (PDF) describing the nominee's accomplishments for the consideration of the selection committee.

Due: Aug. 27, 2021

Please contact award@dbg.org with questions.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must live in Arizona
2. Works in the environmental conservation arena
3. Has sustained commitment and significant impact in the field of conservation

TIMELINE

- Nominations must be submitted by Aug. 27, 2021
- The top 3 finalists will be announced in September
- The award will be presented at Desert Botanical Garden's 2021 Conservation Celebration, a virtual event to be held in Nov. 2021

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee is comprised of two Garden representatives, three representatives from Central Arizona Conservation Alliance partners and last year's winner.

RECENT WINNERS

The 2020 award winner was Patrick J. Graham, the former State Director of the Nature Conservancy in Arizona who was a champion for landscape conservation throughout Arizona for more than 19 years. Graham has built a lasting legacy through innovative ideas and approaches and built partnerships with organizations, government, and both urban and rural communities for the benefit of our unique state. He is not only responsible for leading these innovative projects on the ground, and has also worked to move the needle forward for conservation at the policy level both in the state and in Washington, D.C.

Maxine Lakin won the Conservation Award in 2019 for her tireless work protecting the mountains of Phoenix, which started in 1967. She has since played a pivotal role in the protection of Camelback Mountain, the Phoenix Mountains, and in the passage of the Phoenix Parks and Preserves Initiative which eventually led to the creation of the Sonoran Preserve. She remains a member of the Phoenix Mountains Preservation Council to this day.

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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Individual or Organization Nominee Name:

Individual Nominee Job Title and Organization Affiliation (if applicable):

Nominee's Address:

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Nominee's Email Address:

Nominee's Phone Number:

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Job Title and Organization Affiliation (if applicable):

Nominator's Address:

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

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How do you know the nominee?

Tell us why the candidate is deserving of this award. How have they made an impact in the field of conservation?

Please attach two letters of support from additional supporters in PDF format.

Letters should include information on why the supporter agrees with your nomination, any information on the nominee's accomplishments, and information about the supporter's own job title and affiliated organization. If possible, please ask that letters of support be on official letterhead; all letters of support should be signed by the letter writer.