



Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) for more than three decades has recognized with its Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame award individuals who have committed their personal and/or professional lives to working in behalf of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. AFOP makes these awards to acknowledge those advocates who have made a difference in the lives of farmworkers. Countless people have committed their entire lives to improving the living and working conditions of farmworkers struggling to make a meager living planting and harvesting the many products we enjoy every day. Through the Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame, AFOP attempts to provide a small token of recognition for these tireless champions.

AFOP has set a very high standard for induction into the Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame. To be eligible for this award, a person must have worked for at least 15 years as a farmworker advocate, a provider of services to farmworkers, or a public spokesperson in behalf of farmworkers. The recipient must have demonstrated a thorough understanding of and compassion for the plight of farmworkers. The work done by this individual must be or have been constructive, effective, and of direct benefit to farmworkers. The awardee must also demonstrate or have demonstrated cooperative working relationships with other individuals and organizations serving those in need.

AFOP will accept nominations from any current board member at any time. Decisions about any given year's award(s) will be made well in advance of the annual AFOP national conference, held now in September. The AFOP board president or his or her designee will formally induct awardee(s) into the AFOP Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame at the AFOP national conference and present recipient(s) at that time with a plaque of recognition. To nominate an individual(s), contact the *ad hoc* AFOP Hall of Fame Committee chairman or an AFOP officer.

Approved by the *ad hoc* AFOP Hall of Fame Committee, July 7, 2017
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