



2023 William Fitzsimmons Awards Nomination Form

In celebration of National Public Health Week, the Oak Park Department of Public Health sponsors the annual Dr. William Fitzsimmons Public Health Awards. These awards honor individuals, businesses and organizations who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in creating a healthier Oak Park. Criteria for the award are on page 2 of this application. The recipients of these awards will be recognized by Village of Oak Park leadership, the Public Health Department and the Board of Health.

Please use the space below to provide information about your nominee. You are welcome to nominate more than one individual, business or organization.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee and/or Organization

Nominee Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Nominee E-mail Address

Nominee Phone Number

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Name of Person Submitting Application

Submitter Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Submitter E-mail Address

Submitter Phone Number

DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE

On a separate document, please describe in 250 words or less how your nominee is the best representation of public health excellence in the selected nomination category.

CATEGORIES

Using the "Criteria" descriptions on page two, choose your nomination category:

- Leadership
- Community
- Equity

SUBMISSIONS

Return this form via mail to: Village of Oak Park, Attn: Fitzsimmons Public Health Awards, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302. E-mail completed PDF form, or an e-mail containing responses to all of the above fields, with subject line, "Fitzsimmons Public Health Award" to health@oak-park.us. For questions, contact the Health Department at 708.358.5480.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- These awards honor individuals that live or work in Oak Park, Oak Park businesses or organizations that have gone above and beyond the call of duty in creating a healthier Oak Park.
- Current and past employees of the Oak Park Department of Public Health are not eligible.
- No self-nomination.
- Nominees must fall under one of the categories listed below:
 - Leadership: *this individual, business or organization played a leadership role in advancing public health in Oak Park, demonstrated unique innovation or creativity to positively impact public health in Oak Park, or exemplified consistent and extraordinary mentoring and professional support for health promotion and health education.*
 - Community: *this individual, business or organization strengthened collaborative relationships amongst public health stakeholders, championed health promotion through targeted education, worked to improve the health and well-being of Oak Park students, or created and/or supported programs and/or policies that promote environmental health within the Village of Oak Park.*
 - Equity: *this individual, business or organization took a leadership role in actively addressing the social determinates of health via health promotion, education or disease prevention initiatives, or impacted Oak Park by creating or enhancing access to resources for underserved populations.*

NOMINATION/SUBMISSION PROCESS

The nominator is responsible for submitting a complete nomination form. Letters of support are optional and must be received with the application. Return this form via mail to: Village of Oak Park, Attn: Fitzsimmons Public Health Awards, 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL 60302, or email completed PDF form with subject line "Fitzsimmons Public Health Awards" to health@oak-park.us.

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARDS

The Oak Park Board of Health will review all nominations and select winners. The recipients of these awards will receive an award certificate.
