



Historic Sites Friends Group Award Nomination Form

About the Friends Group Award:

As part of the THC's Historic Sites Division, Friends Group Program, the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission (FTHC) is accepting nominations in three categories for Friends Group awards to honor the volunteer efforts of local Friends Group organizations that support our historic sites.

Nominations may be received from Historic Sites staff, from Friends Group members, and any member of the public. Self-nominations are also accepted. Nominees must be a board member or volunteer of a Historic Sites Friends Group organization.

The FTHC will present a cash award of **\$150** to each award recipient. This award may be used toward any type of training that the Friends Group organization deems beneficial to their organization.

The award will be presented at the opening reception of the Real Places Conference by the FTHC.

The award will be selected by a committee composed of members of the FTHC board of directors and volunteers, and approved by the FTHC board of directors during the Fall 2018 quarterly board meeting.

The award is merit-based, and not all categories may be awarded in any given year.

The nominee's efforts/contributions must be consistent with THC programs, policies, and preservation recommendations.

Select the award category for your nomination:

Civic Engagement Award

PURPOSE: This award recognizes an individual or Friends Group organization for outstanding efforts in promoting and advocating for a THC State Historic Site to public entities, in order to maintain or elevate the site as a recognized community asset.

Friend Raising Award

PURPOSE: This award recognizes an individual or Friends Group organization for creatively engaging and bringing together diverse community stakeholders in order to support the site.

Stewardship Award

PURPOSE: This award recognizes an individual or Friends Group organization for outstanding volunteer service in augmenting site staff capacity through any number of volunteer assistance: hiring temporary site staff, fundraising for additional operational, maintenance or preservation needs, and/or providing in-kind services or supplies.

SEE PAGE TWO / FLIP SIDE FOR NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Each nomination must include:

- a. Completed Nominee and Nomination information (below).
- b. A concise description of the achievement(s). Not to exceed two double-spaced pages.
- c. A single-paragraph synopsis of the achievement(s).
- d. If the nomination is for a Friends Group Organization, provide a list of board members or members and their affiliation.

Each nomination may also include supporting documentation, such as a resume or vita, to illustrate the nomination narrative, though supporting documents *are not required*. Letters in support of the nomination will not be considered.

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nomination Submitted By _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Attach this form and supporting information, and mail or email by midnight on **Monday, September 10, 2018** to:

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