

2019 SOUTH SHORE ESTUARY RESERVE COUNCIL STEWARDSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Award Program Purpose:

The purpose of the **SOUTH SHORE ESTUARY RESERVE COUNCIL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PROGRAM** is to recognize citizens or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and restore the South Shore Estuary's unique natural environment and maritime traditions. The program is an implementation action in the Reserve *Comprehensive Management Plan* (CMP) and is a main responsibility identified in the Citizen Advisory Committee's (CAC) mission statement. Successful CMP implementation is ultimately dependent on effective grassroots initiatives and public participation. The award program is designed to promote and encourage grassroots stewardship activities, including cleanups, restoration, and education, and will build public awareness in the Reserve. The CMP can be accessed at:

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/opd/sser/pdf/Full%20CMP%20Document.pdf>

Please Print Legibly - Deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2019

GENERAL			
Name of Nominee:	Name of Project /Activity:		
Please Check One - <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual, including affiliation (if applicable): _____			
Nominee's Mailing Address:		Telephone Number:	
		Email Address:	
Project /Activity Date(s):	Project /Activity Location:	# People involved (if applicable):	# People reached:
Nominator's Name and Contact Information: (Address/Phone/Email)			
PROJECT / ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION			
Briefly describe the nominee's project or activity including any innovate or original practices used, and any nontraditional steps taken to achieve this goal. Please include the appropriateness of the project in the narrative.			



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SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

Briefly describe how the project or activity advanced one or more of the goals of the Reserve Comprehensive Management Plan (CMP). The goals include:

- 1) Improve and maintain water quality
- 2) Protect and restore living resources
- 3) Expand public use and enjoyment
- 4) Sustain and expand the estuary-related economy
- 5) Increase education, outreach, and stewardship
- 6) Promote coastal resilience

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Does the project, activity or work lend itself to replication in other Reserve communities or regions? Check One:

- Yes No

Stewardship:

Does the Nominee demonstrate commitment and/or leadership to improve or increase stewardship of the Reserve? Circle one:

1 2 3 4 5

Does the Nominee inspire and motivate others to become active stewards of the environment? Circle one:

1 2 3 4 5

Innovation, sustainability and partnerships:

Does the Project, activity or work increase the sustainability of natural resources and/or create or strengthened partnerships? Explain:

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Date Received:

Recommended

Not Recommended

Please send the completed form to the South Shore Estuary Reserve Office, 250 Veterans Memorial Highway, Room #2A15, Hauppauge, NY 11788 or E-mail a PDF to sser@dos.ny.gov . Deadline is July 31, 2019.



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