



# 2023 AVCP Awards

## Nomination Form

Please check the Award for which you are applying (Choose only one):

- ☐ Culture Bearer      ☐ Healing Hands      ☐ Elder of the Year  
☐ Parent(s) of the Year      ☐ Public Service      ☐ Youth Leadership  
(Young Woman)

Who are you nominating?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on family history, siblings, place of origin, etc:

**Activities National/Statewide/Local:**

**Please provide information on special talents, skills and past experiences relevant to the designated award category:**

**Please provide distinctive quotes, well-known guidance given, or any other information that is exclusive to the Nominee:**

**Nominated by:**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Business:\_\_\_\_\_ Cell:\_\_\_\_\_

Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions/requirements for submitting Nomination:**

1. DEADLINE: NOMINATION APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AVCP NO LATER THAN July 27, 2023 (Friday) by 4pm.
2. Submit typed or printed Form ONLY (by email, mail or fax). You may provide letters of support but is not necessary for submitting the nomination. All information will be used at AVCP's discretion and will not be returned.
3. By submitting this nomination, you affirm that he/she is of good moral character, have no knowledge of any matters raising questions regarding the nominee's stability or any past conduct reflecting upon the nominee's honesty or integrity, i.e., a person of good moral character should not have been convicted of a crime that was classified as a felony; or any crime involving dishonesty; or any crime involving harm to a child or children.
4. All nominees submitted to AVCP may be considered for the annual AFN President's Awards at the discretion of AVCP.

**If mailing, faxing, or emailing your Form(s), please send to:****ATTN: Mary Kay Henry****AVCP AWARDS**

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Email: [mhenry@avcp.org](mailto:mhenry@avcp.org)**For questions, please call the AVCP Office at 907-543-7300.**

## **Selection Criteria for AVCP Awards — *The Awards Nominees Must Be Living***

**Culture Bearer**—Recognizes an Alaska Native who demonstrates strong involvement in the arts. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in theater, music, dance, painting, sculpture, or storytelling. This award can also recognize an artist, an arts administrator, or a preserver of Native culture.

**Healing Hands** – Recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence and sensitivity as a tribal healer or health care provider whose accomplishments have most directly affected Native people in their home communities.

**Elder of the Year** – Recognizes an Alaska Native Elder who exemplifies the highest of values and qualities important to Native people. This individual is recognized as a leader, an educator and a preserver of the Native culture whose contributions have benefited Native peoples throughout his/her life.

**Parent(s) of the Year** – Recognizes Alaska Native parents who exhibit many of the qualities and values important to the continued physical, social and cultural survival of native people. These values may include sharing and teaching of Native Culture, love of children, respect for Elders, spirituality, cooperation, and responsibility and involvement in the community.

**Public Service** – Recognizes an Alaska Native who has demonstrated dedication, competence and sensitivity in the area of public service. This award recognizes individuals who have promoted and assisted in the development of their community, or whose accomplishments and leadership qualities have most directly affected and benefited Native peoples.

**Youth Leadership** (Young Woman) – Recognizes a young Alaska Native woman of high school age or a college student (18–30 years old) who demonstrates leadership qualities.