

The J. Frederick Miller Award

For Distinguished Volunteer Service

The University YMCA is seeking nominations for the J. Frederick Miller Award for distinguished volunteer service by a staff or faculty member of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or a member of the Religious Workers Association of Urbana-Champaign.

Fred Miller, a career YMCA professional, served as General Secretary of the University YMCA at the University of Illinois from 1958-1967. Under his leadership hundreds of staff, faculty and students gained a special appreciation for the importance of volunteer service, to the University YMCA and to the community. As a result of their experiences many have become life-long servants to their communities and society.

The Miller Award will be given to individual who has made significant contributions of service as a volunteer during his or her life in the local community. The award recognizes direct public service to the campus or local community and efforts of organizing and delivering community service. The award honors volunteer participation which, in the judgment of the Board of Governors of the University YMCA, reflects an expression of moral understanding and civic responsibility and which stands as a model of such service to students and others in this community.

Previous Recipients:

2007- Carlton Mills

2006- Dan Larson & Greg Goodale

2005- Stephen Hartnett

2004- Belden Fields

2003: Rev. Karen Bush

2002 - Robert McKim

2001 - Reverend Hallett

2000 - Jim Holiman

1998 - Robert Silverman

1997 - Shirley Stillinger

1996 - Rev. Jack Reiffer

1995 - Ken Reardon

1994 - Patricia Morey

1993 - Esther Patt

1992 - Imani Bazzell

1991 - Steve Shoemaker

1990 - Bruce Larson

1989 - Carol Livingston

1988 - Robert Bohl

Selection Process: The recipient will be chosen from among nominations which may be made by anyone other than the nominee on the form attached. The selection will be made by the Volunteer Recognition Committee of the University YMCA and submitted to the Board of Governors of the University YMCA for approval.

Award: There shall be a cash award of \$500 and a plaque recognizing the recipient. The J. Frederick Miller Award shall be presented at the Annual Luncheon of the University YMCA on Saturday, April 5, 2008.

Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned, to the attention of Kasey Umland, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign IL 61820 or by e-mailing kasey@universityymca.org by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

University YMCA J. Fredrick Miller Award Nomination Form **for Distinguished Volunteer Service**

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The nominee should:

- have made a significant contribution of service as a volunteer in the local community
- reflect a strong sense of civic responsibility
- have organized and delivered community service efforts

Nominee:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Please briefly answer the following questions and attach responses to this nomination.

1. Describe the role this nominee has had as a volunteer in the local community and the impact the nominee has had on the quality of life in Urbana-Champaign through this service. Include, if known, offices held, dates of service and types of volunteer services provided by the nominee.
2. Describe the impact the nominee has had on the lives of others.
3. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two (2) additional endorsers or individuals who would be willing to support and discuss this nomination.
4. Make any additional comments pertinent to this nomination.

Nominator's Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email Address :

Nominator's Signature :

Please return the completed nomination by 5:00p.m. on Wednesday, March 12th to:

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