

**NATIONAL JAMES LAWTON CHILDS AWARD
NOMINATION - DEADLINE: JUNE 1**

Award Criteria: This award and monetary gift (up to amount of \$500 - courtesy of the IWLA Endowment) recognizes the chapter that has carried out the most outstanding conservation program/s during the past year. Questions about the nominee are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. One of these awards may be presented each year. Division approval is required.

Please type or print all information clearly. Please be certain the nominee's name is spelled correctly - the name and spelling given will be used on awards and plaques.

Chapter Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of nominee's local newspaper: _____

Newspaper Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Attach a summary of the chapter's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every chapter's programs and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each chapter to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings of letters of recommendation).

- How long has the chapter been conducting the program/s they are being nominated for?
- Describe the conservation-related activities or programs the chapter has conducted or participated in during the past year. Consider details such as number of attendees, duration of the program (a one-time event, a monthly program, etc.), where it was held, etc.
- Were there local sponsors involved in the program/s? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, provision of supplies and materials, etc.)?
- How has the chapter's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals (i.e., an impact on a particular species or fostering conservation ethics in children)?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?

Your Name, Chapter and Title: _____
(i.e., Awards Committee Chair or National Director or Chapter President, etc.)

To Receive Award Confirmation:

Your Daytime Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Division Approval:

Division Representative (please print and sign): _____
(print name) (signature)

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