

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 made life-long commitments to their communities and society.

The Miller Award will be given to an individual who has made significant contributions 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 stands as a model of such service to students and others in this community.

Previous Recipients:

2009 – James Treat
2008- Anton G. Endress
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
1999 – Claire Szoke

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 will be a cash award of \$500 and a plaque recognizing the recipient. The J. Frederick Miller Award will be presented at the Annual Luncheon of the University YMCA on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned to the attention of Rachael Dietkus, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL by Friday, March 19, 2010 at 5:00p.m.

University YMCA J. Fredrick Miller Award Nomination Form

The J. Frederick Miller Award for distinguished volunteer service is to recognize a staff or faculty member of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or a member of the Religious Workers Association of Urbana-Champaign. The award recognizes direct public service to the campus or local community and individuals who stand as a model of service to students and others in the community.

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 Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

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

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:

**Please return the completed nomination by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19 to:
Kasey Umland, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820, or email:
kasey@universityymca.org**