

BOLD Leader Award Application

*If you want to achieve widespread impact and lasting value, be **bold**.*

– Howard Schultz

Description of the Award

The BOLD Leader Award will be granted to individuals who have shown great care, loyalty and leadership in their communities. BOLD Leaders set a new, higher standard for the community or organizations in which they are involved. Nominees should demonstrate leadership skills, exhibit a genuine concern for the well-being and betterment of fellow citizens and have contributed to their local community. Nominee must be involved in a community within Central Rural Electric Cooperative's service area.

Five of the finalists will be named BOLD Leaders at the CREC annual meeting. For each BOLD leader's community, CREC will make a \$3,000 donation to that community for a new smart community initiative.

Application Process

- Complete the application form by typing answers.
- Applications may be submitted on behalf of a nominee or by self-nomination.
- Submit the fully completed application by email to ccalloway@crec.coop, fax to 405-372-8559 or mail to:

Central Rural Electric Cooperative

Candace Calloway
PO Box 1809
Stillwater, OK 74076

The following constitutes a complete application:

- One fully completed Application Form
- Letter of Nomination Form

Application Submission Deadline

April 8, 2016

Award Notification

Successful applicants should expect to be notified the first week of May 2016. The top 20 will be recognized at Central Rural Electric Cooperative's annual meeting May 19, 2016. The top five will be awarded that evening.

Questions?

- Visit the Central Rural Electric Cooperative website at: <http://www.crec.coop>
- Call toll free 1-800-375-2884, ask for Candace Calloway or contact her directly at 405-533-4175
- Email ccalloway@crec.coop with your inquiries

APPLICATION FORM FOR BOLD LEADER AWARD

A. Nominee’s Personal Information

Name: _____
Last
First
MI (optional)

Mailing Address 1: _____

Mailing Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Community Affiliation: _____

B. Employment

List the nominee’s/your current place of employment. Please include the employer, title, career field or type of work and the years of service.

Employer	Title	Timeframe mos/yrs
Career Field/Type of Work		

C. Leadership

List up to three of the most important activities in which the nominee/you took a leadership role in the last three years. For each one, briefly state how the nominee/you proved to be a leader.

Activity/Description	Leadership Position(s) Held/Responsibilities	Outcome/Lasting Affects
1.		
Reason:		
2.		
Reason:		

(Leadership continued)

Activity/Description	Leadership Position(s) Held/Responsibilities	Outcome/Lasting Affects
3.		
Reason:		

D. Activities

Community Service (in the last three years): List service activities in which the nominee/you has/have participated as a volunteer in the community at large.

Service Activity/Organization/Description <i>(Avoid abbreviating organization names)</i>	Role/Position	Time Commitment/Responsibility	Timeframe mos/yrs

Other Activities (in the last three years): List other activities in which the nominee/you has/have participated that are not service related, such as community based clubs, cultural pursuits, competitions, or conferences.

Activity/Organization/Description <i>(Avoid abbreviating organization names)</i>	Role/Position	Time Commitment/Responsibility	Timeframe mos/yrs

(Other Activities continued)

Activity/Organization/Description (Avoid abbreviating organization names)	Role/Position	Time Commitment/Responsibility	Timeframe mos/ysr

E. Short Essay Responses

Please limit answers to events and experiences that have taken place in the last three years.

1. Using one or two specific examples from the “C. Leadership” experiences listed previously, describe how the nominee’s/your successes and challenges have contributed to their/your development as a leader.

2. Describe an experience from the list of community service activities in which the nominee/you made a difference. Explain what was accomplished, the nominee’s/your role, and what the nominee/you learned.

3. Describe a need in the nominee’s/your community that was not being addressed and explain what steps were taken to deal with it. What were the results of their/your actions? How was the well-being and betterment of fellow citizens met or served?

BOLD LEADER AWARD LETTER OF NOMINATION

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Instructions to Nominator

If self-nominated please specify on the signature line and return this form along with the application.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate the above named individual for the BOLD Leader Award. Bold Leaders are selected primarily on the basis of significant service and leadership in the community, participation in community activities and clubs, and demonstrated capacity for leadership and innovation. The well-being and betterment of the community is of primary importance to the nominee for this award.

Please complete the information below and return this form along with the application.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Self-nominated Yes No

Nominator's Name (please type or print): _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known the nominee? _____ In what capacity? _____
mos/yrs