



USREF 2021 Award for Excellence Nomination Application

“USR Community Champions”

The Upper Saddle River Educational Foundation (USREF) is seeking nominations for our 2021 Award for Excellence. This year, we are seeking nominations for **USR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS**. Given the global health crisis that has affected our community and residents, we are seeking to honor one or more individuals who have made a significant, positive and visible impact in our community, in particular, during 2020.

Nominees must be residents of Upper Saddle River, demonstrate exceptional public service to the Upper Saddle River community through their volunteerism and serve as role models for the children of the USR School District that the foundation ultimately serves.

Please exclude any past Award for Excellence Honorees (a list of past Honorees provided upon request) or anyone who is compensated (or receives a salary or stipend) for their work in the community that is the basis of your nomination.

1. Name of nominee
2. How has the nominee had an impact on USR and surrounding communities through his/her volunteer work and projects? Please be specific and include details about his/her contributions to USR (and our neighboring communities, if applicable).
3. Please list any charitable organizations or groups that the nominee is a volunteer and, if known, the number of years volunteering at each organization. For each organization, please indicate any leadership roles held by the nominee (e.g. Committee Chair, Executive Board or any other similar official role).
4. Please provide the USREF with any additional information that would be helpful for the nominating committee in consideration of your nominee.
5. Kindly provide us with your name, email and a telephone number. Your nomination will remain anonymous unless we have your permission to share it with the nominee.

Thank you very much for your time. Should you have any questions about our nomination process or this nomination form, please contact Karen Mueller, President of the USREF, at (917) 297-4553 or kmueller504@gmail.com.

Nominations must be submitted by **January 31, 2021** for consideration of the 2021 USREF Award for Excellence.