

Conservation Educator Award

“... to celebrate the beauty of the land, to conserve the gifts of nature and to challenge future generations to build on this heritage.”

Guidelines:

The Conservation Educator Award is designed to recognize individuals or organizations whose work in an educational environment empowers these ideals. The recipient’s work must create a learning situation, not necessarily a “school” environment, which benefits the community. The recipient(s) may be an educator, scout leader, 4-H leader, Master Gardener, or other environmental-minded organization.

The educational work of the recipient must support the mission of the Garden Club of Virginia and its conservation goals. This award is a “recognition award” which will promote the ideals of conservation through education.

Nominations should be mailed by **June 1** to:

Garden Club of Virginia
Kent-Valentine House
12 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Proposal Form Questions:

1. What are the goals of the educator(s) or educational program?
2. Does the educator(s) or educational program offer speakers to the community or volunteer opportunities?
3. Describe the educational impact on the community and is the community involved? Are there hands-on opportunities?
4. Explain the overlap of this educator’s or program’s work as it pertains to GCV’s mission statement. It is desirable that the work should impact more than a handful of students, i.e., multiple grades of a school instead of one classroom of students, or one scout troop etc.
5. Is this an ongoing project or a one-time program? When was it established?
6. Does the experience benefit the community as well as the students?
7. What is the outreach to the community?
8. What is the lasting involvement of the students?