CHARLIE PAINTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Nomination Form

**About the Award** This Award is presented annually by Southwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC), in memory of Charlie Painter (1949 – 2015), to recognize an individual who lives or conducts work in an active SWPARC area (see map on right) and who has demonstrated excellent mentorship for students/enthusiasts in herpetology

**or** displays excellence in sharing knowledge of the natural history of reptiles and amphibians, as did Charlie. Award recipients will receive a cash award of $500 and a certificate.

**Award Criteria**

Nominations for the Charlie Painter Memorial Award are sought out on an annual basis, can be submitted by third parties or self-nominated, and will be based on the following criteria:

1. Nominee must live or work in the SWPARC region

2. Nominee has provided excellent mentorship for students/enthusiasts in herpetology

**or**

has displayed excellence in sharing knowledge of the natural history of reptiles and amphibians.

3. Nomination package may include up to three letters of support (letters are optional)

**\*Current SW PARC Steering Committee members are not eligible to receive this award**

**Nominee:**

Name:

Mailing Address:

SWPARC Area(s) in Which the Nominee

Conducts Work:

Phone: Email:

**Nominated by:**

Name:

Mailing Address: SWPARC State:

Phone: Email:

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**\*\* To avoid being disqualified, you must adhere to word and page limits\*\***

1.  **In 100 words or less**, how has the nominee contributed to herpetofaunal conservation?

2.  **In 300 words or less,** provide examples of how the nominee has provided excellent mentorship for others in the field of herpetofaunal conservation **or** has displayed excellence in sharing knowledge of the natural history of reptiles and amphibians.

3. **In 150 words or less**, describe the nominee’s perspective, experience, or contributions to increase diversity and advance inclusion of under-represented groups of people in herpetofaunal conservation.

4. Attach a **1-2 page** resume or CV and **1-2 pages** of any other relevant information that supports the criteria described above for the nominee. **Limit = 4 pages total.**

5. Attach up to three letters of support **no longer than 2 pages** each (optional)

*By initialing below, I certify that all information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information will be subject to verification and that falsifications will result in disqualification. (Type initials here.)*

Submission

Please send the completed nomination form along with any supplemental information to southwestparc@gmail.com on or before July 26, 2024. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Incomplete forms also will not be considered; please complete forms carefully!

Thank you for submitting this nomination!

It is a great way to show appreciation for the work being done by a colleague!