



# 2018 CHAPTER AWARDS

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: GREAT PLACES WISCONSIN

### **Nomination deadline: Friday, June 29, 2018 at 3:00 PM**

Entries shall be submitted DIGITALLY via email, Dropbox, or USB drive.

- 1) [awards@wisconsinplanners.org](mailto:awards@wisconsinplanners.org)  
Subject line:  
APA Great Places Nomination
- 2) Send via DROPBOX
- 3) USB drive to:  
APA-WI Awards  
c/o Kristan Sanchez, APA-WI VP Awards  
GRAEF  
1150 Springhurst Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54304

### **PURPOSE**

To give recognition to places of exemplary character, quality, and planning in Wisconsin.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The nominated Great Place must be a place, district, neighborhood, or street in the State of Wisconsin.

Jury members are typically selected from outside of Wisconsin, but may be from within Wisconsin. No Jury members will be associated with the Great Place nomination. Final approval of the selected Great Places Wisconsin lies with the APA-WI Board of Directors.

### **JUDGING and ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Jury has the right to select one or more winners. Neither the Awards Jury nor the Chapter is under any obligation to grant an award.

Awards will be presented at the APA Wisconsin Conference in Madison October 8-9, 2018. Nominators will be notified of award decisions in July 2018. A special awards presentation in the community of the location of the Great Places Wisconsin nomination may be coordinated with the Award Nominator and APA-WI Vice President of Awards if desired by the community and if schedules allow.

### **TOP AWARD RECOGNITION**

APA-WI intends (but is not obligated) to profile the top-scoring Great Places nomination with a highlight video. Past award-winners can be seen at APA-WI's homepage: <https://wisconsinplanners.org/>

### **QUESTIONS**

For questions, reach out to Kristan Sanchez, VP Awards, at: [awards@wisconsinplanners.org](mailto:awards@wisconsinplanners.org) or 920.405.3821.



## CRITERIA

The Great Places Wisconsin category celebrates places of exemplary character, quality, and planning, including: great streets, great neighborhoods, and great public spaces. Following the example of APA's Great Places in America, we want to showcase the best places to live, work, socialize, and relax in Wisconsin.

In the submittal description, discuss the elements involved in creating this place over time, including the roles, as applicable, of the municipal/government, private sector, community organizations, neighborhood, and others. Describe key factors of the success of the place. Note that the first round of judging by the Jury may be done by Jury members from outside of Wisconsin, and may not be familiar with the location.

Criteria: Great Places Wisconsin

1. Memorable Features - what makes it great (10 points)
2. Ability to Change - how has the place adapted to growth and change (10 points)
3. Significance to the Community - how does it add value (10 points)

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are mandatory. If any item is omitted, the application may not be considered.

Digital copy via email, dropbox, or USB drive of all submission requirements. Submission should be in PDF format, unless noted otherwise.

1. 2018 APA-WI Great Places Wisconsin Awards Application Form.
2. One (1) to three (3) one-page letters in support of the nomination.
3. Explanation of how the nomination meets the judging criteria, and a description of the Great Place. Additional supportive documentation to aid in the telling of the story may be provided through hyperlinks within the explanation, but is not required (i.e. newspaper/media articles, videos, or other sources). The text provided (three-page maximum) should include the following:
  - (a) location and brief description
  - (b) what makes the place great
  - (c) how has the place adapted to growth and change
  - (d) how does the place add value to the community
4. Three (3) to five (5) PowerPoint slides of the place in .pptx format.



# 2018 GREAT PLACES WISCONSIN AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

**I nominate:**

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**Location of Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR**

I hereby certify that the work nominated hereby was undertaken and completed by the parties credited and meets the eligibility requirements set forth above. I understand that any nomination that fails to meet any of the nomination requirements may be disqualified.

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Signature of Nominator

Date

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Print Name

APA Membership Number (if applicable)

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Municipality or Organization

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

Fax

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Email

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How Associated with the Nomination