

**POPPY AWARD AND VOLUNTEER MEDALLION**  
Sample Award Language

Award text should be personalized to showcase the individual volunteer's unique and significant contributions. Please submit a completed award nomination form - Poppy Award Nomination (DPR 208J) or Volunteer Medallion Nomination (DPR 208I) - to the statewide Volunteer Programs Coordinator for processing.

**Poppy Award**

For exemplary volunteer service to California State Parks

This award is hereby presented to  
(volunteer's name)

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to (park or district name). You have inspired and educated visitors about the hopes and aspirations of California's pioneers with your engaging and imaginative presentations. Your continued dedication and flexibility have allowed us to provide quality interpretive programs at (park/district).

Your service is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

(district superintendent's name)  
Superintendent  
(district name)  
(date award will be presented)

**Poppy Award**

For exemplary volunteer service to California State Parks

This award is hereby presented to  
(volunteer's name)

In appreciation of your outstanding contributions to (park or district name). You have been instrumental in establishing and coordinating the park's bicycle patrol program, adding an invaluable layer of service and security for park visitors. Your boundless enthusiasm inspires volunteers and staff alike.

Your service is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

(district superintendent's name)  
Superintendent  
(district name)  
(date award will be presented)

**Volunteer Medallion**

California State Parks  
Superior Achievement Award  
is presented to

(volunteer name)  
(district name)

In recognition of twelve years of exemplary volunteer service to (park/district name). You have contributed countless hours to the enlightenment of visitors of all ages. You have initiated, coordinated and presented special events and other educational programs, continually updated exhibits, and served on several volunteer councils. Your dedication is an example for the many volunteers you have recruited and trained.

Your commitment to California State Parks, matched only by  
Your vision and skill, is an inspiration to all.

(DPR director's name)  
Director  
(date award will be presented)

**Volunteer Medallion**

California State Parks  
Superior Achievement Award  
is presented to

(volunteer name)  
(district name)

In recognition of more than seventeen years of dedicated volunteer service to (park/district name). As camp hosts you consistently go the extra mile to ensure that visitors have the highest quality experience possible. Your contributions include ongoing assistance in daily park operations, coordinating and presenting Junior Ranger programs, and assisting with development of a handbook for new hosts at the park.

You exemplify the spirit of volunteerism. Your contribution will live on through the countless park visitors and staff whose lives you have touched.

(DPR director's name)  
Director  
(date award will be presented)