



**WISCONSIN**  
COUNCIL FOR  
**Local History**

## *Wisconsin Council for Local History, Inc.*

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### RECOGNITION AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Council for Local History recognizes work and service performed on behalf of affiliated county, local, and specialized history organizations at the statewide annual Local History and Historic Preservation Conference. The Recognition and Awards Program is a benefit of affiliation and is a vehicle for affiliates to have their members, staff, or supporters receive public credit for noteworthy service.

Two forms of recognition are available: the Certificate of Recognition and the Achievement Award. Certificates of Recognition are made available to *volunteers* who perform 150 or more hours of service within a 22-month period. An Achievement Award is available to *volunteers, paid staff, or other supporters of the affiliate* who undertake particularly impactful activities within a 34-month period.

Nominations are made on forms supplied by the Wisconsin Council for Local History, and completed nominations must be received by the Awards Committee via U.S. Mail or email (preferred) no later than September 10 of the year in which the certificate or award is to be announced. Certificates and awards may be presented, at the awardee's choice, at the annual Local History and Historic Preservation Conference in October or at a meeting or presentation of the affiliate on a different date.

There is no set start date for the activities to be considered, but all activities, work, or projects to count toward a Certificate of Recognition must take place within a 22-month window. Similarly, there is a 34-month window for all activities, work, or projects to be considered for an Achievement Award.

Please see the nomination forms for further information. Questions may be addressed to the Awards Committee c/o John Decker, Chair, at 143 W. Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536. You may also call (608) 882-5528 or email [deckercorp@charter.net](mailto:deckercorp@charter.net). Thank you for your interest.