

NFRW Ronald Reagan Leadership Award For State Presidents

The Ronald Reagan Leadership Award honors a State President who provides extraordinary leadership and inspiration to her State Federation and the National Federation.

Award Details: The award is presented during NFRW convention years and encompasses the activities and leadership of the current and previous years. A State President must have served for at least one full year since the previous NFRW convention to be considered for the award. Five finalists are chosen from among all eligible State Federation Presidents and all club presidents in a state, district or territory where a State Federation does not exist. The five finalists are announced at least two months prior to the convention. Previous award winners may not be chosen again.

Award Selection Committee: The Selection Committee consists of the NFRW President, NFRW 1st Vice President, NFRW 2nd Vice President and two NFRW Standing Committee Chairs of the President's choosing. Selection Committee members may not vote for the State Federation President of their own state. NFRW Vice Presidents may not be involved in the consideration of State Presidents from the regions they represent, but may offer testimony to the Committee on these candidates.

Candidate Research: The Selection Committee can consult other Executive Committee members, Standing and Special Committee Chairs, local club presidents or other Federation members. Evaluations on the State Presidents may be sought from the NFRW Membership, Communications and Political Directors. Personal letters on behalf of a State President are not accepted; only information requested by the Committee from a third party is considered.

Award Qualifications: The Selection Committee considers these main points when bestowing the award:

- State Federation's total membership increase or decrease
- Number of new local clubs chartered under the president, as well as number of local clubs that disbanded
- State Federation's public relations and campaign activities
- Attendance by the State President and State Federation members at NFRW meetings and conventions
- Participation by the State Federation and the State President at the national level (timeliness of reports or responses, participation in NFRW programs and activities, etc.)

- New programs initiated by the president on a state level

No official award form exists, as State Presidents may not apply for the award. A Worksheet assists the Selection Committee in their deliberations.

Award Finalists: Finalists for the award receive:

- A certificate from NFRW
- Special recognition at the NFRW Convention
- Recognition in the NFRW newsletter, web site and magazine

Award Winner: The winner is announced by the NFRW President at the Convention Awards Luncheon. The winner of the award receives:

- An award from NFRW
- One year paid as an NFRW Regent
- Complimentary registration at the NFRW Convention
- Special article in the NFRW magazine
- Her name on a plaque at NFRW Headquarters honoring all Reagan Award winners

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