**2023 Ohio SOPHE Annual Award Nomination Form**

**Check one:**

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| Patty Kuun OSOPHE Service Trophy | Emerging Leader Award |
| Health Educator of the Year Award | Contributions to Public Health Education Award |

Nominee Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Instruction:**

* Nominations must be received by midnight on **Sunday, September 10th, 2023**
* Attach a one-page letter, which includes details and justification for your nomination based on the criteria listed on the following page. Handwritten nominations are not accepted.

**Submit nomination materials via e-mail to:** Grant Seredick ([grant.seredick@gmail.com](mailto:grant.seredick@gmail.com))

**Submitted by:**

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

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***Criteria for Nomination***

* Membership in Ohio SOPHE is required for the ***Patty Kuun Ohio SOPHE Service Trophy***. This award was established in 2009 to acknowledge the positive spirit of the late Patty Kuun’s longtime dedication to Ohio SOPHE. Nominees should be a current Ohio SOPHE member that goes the extra mile to contribute to the organization’s committees. The nominee does not need to be a current Ohio SOPHE Board member.
* Membership in Ohio SOPHE is required for the ***Outstanding Health Educator Award.*** This award is given to a public health educator who strives to advance the Health Education Profession through their work and service.
* Membership in Ohio SOPHE is not required for the ***Contributions to Public Health Education Award***. Nominations can be made for those in any field, organization or for volunteer recognition. Additionally, this award is not limited to individuals for nomination. An organization may be nominated for the award based on their contributions to the profession.
* Preference will be given to Ohio SOPHE members for the ***Emerging Leader Award***. A “new” Health Education Professional is defined as an individual who has been in the health education field for 1 to 3 years.
* The contributions should be such that they are generally recognized as highly significant by health educators.
* Letters of nomination are encouraged to present data related to tangible or identifiable outcomes of the significant contributions on the nominee. These contributions may be recent or during the nominee’s career.
* Examples should be cited in terms related to practice:
  + Years of service and leadership roles held in National and Ohio SOPHE and/or other related professional organizations
  + Volunteer health related services
  + Community or civic activities
  + Significant contributions to system, policy or environmental change
  + Professional papers or publications
  + Development and/or origination of new health education programs or projects or those with a health education component
  + Contributions that have received area or state recognition
* Emphasis should be placed upon the accomplishments of the individual and not upon position or educational background.