

Peacemaker of the Year Award Criteria

The award is chosen annually by a joint committee of JRPC Board members and members of the Missoula Peace Quilters. The decision of who will receive the award is made on a consensus basis, with all members of the committee agreeing on the final choice. The awardee is chosen each fall, with the announcement and celebration event held the following spring or summer. The following criteria will be used in making the decision:

- While residents of the Missoula area are most widely known, JRPC members are scattered throughout the state and country, and nominations from outside Missoula are encouraged.
- We are seeking nominees who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to peace and justice issues.
- The award is an opportunity to honor the “unsung heroes” of our community who are working to make the world better.
- Nominations may be for an individual or a group.
- Nominations should demonstrate how the individual or group has shown leadership in the area of peace, justice & sustainability activities.
- It is important that the individual or group nominated be viewed as a peacemaker, making a professional and/or personal commitment to “walk the walk” of nonviolence, social justice and sustainability, serving as a role model for others and the community.
- Nominations that are not selected will continue to be available for future selection.
- Re-nominating someone who is not selected is encouraged.
- Self nominations will not be accepted.