

# 2007 John H. Chafee Heritage Award Nomination Form

## **Nominee Information**

Name of Nominee or Group:

Address of Nominee:

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Student: No  Yes  (Grade \_\_\_\_)

## **Nomination Information**

Project/Program Narrative: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Describe Active Involvement: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Benefits to Corridor and Community: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

## **Nominator Information:**

Person/Organization sponsoring this nomination:

Signature

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Photographs and other supporting materials you may wish to include with a nomination are due at the address below by close of business on **Wednesday, January 23, 2008.**

Please return this form to:

John H. Chafee Heritage Award Nomination  
Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor  
One Depot Square  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

## **John H. Chafee Heritage Award**

### **Award Criteria:**

- ◆ Related to actions, programs, projects that benefit the preservation of the heritage or environment and quality of life of the people and areas included in the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.
- ◆ Connect to programs and topics that Chafee championed including: clean air, American Heritage Rivers, water quality, open space and preservation of park lands, heritage preservation, bikeway and transportation projects.
- ◆ Awarded at Corridor Annual Meeting.

### **Recipient's Criteria:**

- ◆ The First Annual Award honored Senator Chafee posthumously and given to his family at the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ Adult and student awards are available in subsequent years to those who exhibit the qualities or have championed projects that reflect the award criteria.
- ◆ Timeframe for accomplishments should be within the last two years, but there is flexibility in this area.
- ◆ Award recipients will be selected when the judges feel there are worthy candidates. A recipient(s) in both or either category is not mandatory each year.

### **Nominations:**

- ◆ In order to assure that people are aware that we are seeking nominations, information about the award and its criteria and selection process will be publicized in press releases and in direct invitations to Corridor partners, school principals, and youth group leaders.
- ◆ Corridor Commissioners and Staff are not eligible for the Chafee Award.

### **Judges:**

- ◆ The Corridor Commission Executive Subcommittee will select the award recipients.