

**COLORADO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
MARY LANE AWARD**

- Purpose:** The purpose of the Mary Lane Award is to recognize the achievement of the unit club which has best distinguished itself in the area of volunteer political hours contributed to the Republican Party. This annual award was established to encourage Federation members to keep track of their unpaid volunteer political activity and through this award we assist NFRW in tracking the total number of non-paid political hours contributed by Federation members across the nation.
- History:** This award was established by a strong advocate of political volunteerism, Mary Lane, CFRW President for the 1976-78 term. Mary Lane's husband, Bill, purchased the silver bowl which is presented to the winning club each year. The first Mary Lane Award was given in 1977.
- Contest Criteria:** The contest period runs from January 1 through December 31. In accordance with the Standing rules, entries must be received by the CFRW Awards Chairman no later than two weeks prior to the annual CFRW Board of Directors' meeting.
- Contest Judging:** The application for these awards shall be reviewed by the Awards Committee with the assistance of other present or past officers of unit clubs, and will be validated by the Awards Chairman. These awards shall be given to the unit clubs which have the most NON-PAID hours of political service per capita during the award period.
- Awards:** First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention. A traveling silver bowl accompanies the first place award and remains with the winning club for one year.

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Club Name: _____ # Members _____

President's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preparer's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Directions:

To report your club members' unpaid political volunteer hours, please list them in each appropriate category I through IV.

A club roster must accompany your application, listing the number of individual political hours beside the name of each member for each category. Documentation must be included for any member whose hours exceed 1200. Any member who has hours in excess of 1200 without documentation will only be counted for 1200 hours.

Political Volunteer Work

- I. VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE WORK (includes hours for all _____
local, county, state, congressional or national Republican
candidates).
- II. VOLUNTEER PARTY WORK (includes hours for all local, _____
county, state, congressional or national Republican party work).
- III. VOLUNTEER AFFILIATE WORK (includes hours for all _____
political work done in organizations affiliated with the
Republican party, i.e., Federation, College Republicans, Young
Republicans, etc.).
- IV. OTHER VOLUNTEER WORK (includes unpaid hours working _____
as elected or appointed officials, i.e., city council, school board,
etc. also includes unpaid hours spent on lobbying for issues which
are in concert with the goals of the Republican party and CFRW.)

Total Hours _____

Hours per Capita _____