



**Friends of Korea**

Dedicated to fostering cultural awareness and  
friendship between Americans and Koreans

**KEVIN O'DONNELL  
DISTINGUISHED FRIEND OF KOREA AWARD**

한국의 친구들 주최 케빈오단넬 기념상 수상자 추천절차

**NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

**The Award**

The Kevin O'Donnell Distinguished Friend of Korea Award recognizes individuals or organizations distinguished by their accomplishments that are consistent with the mission of Friends of Korea fostering cultural awareness and friendship between Americans and Koreans. The award is a lasting tribute to the extraordinary contributions made by Kevin O'Donnell, the U.S. first Peace Corps country director in Korea and the fourth director of the Peace Corps. For more information, see the [FOK website](#).

**Award Criteria**

The nominee for this award should have contributed significantly to fostering cultural awareness and friendship between Americans and Koreans in public service, business, religion, education, government and/or the arts. When making your nomination, please provide a statement describing how the nominee meets the award criteria, as described below.

**How to nominate**

Any Friend of Korea may recommend recipients for this recognition. You may not nominate yourself or a relative for this award. Membership in Friends of Korea is not required.

**Send your completed nomination by email to:** [contact@friendsofkorea.net](mailto:contact@friendsofkorea.net)

**or mail to:**

The Award Committee  
Friends of Korea  
2021 L St, NW, Suite 101-403  
Washington, DC 20036

**Applications close**

**The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2024 award is July 31, 2024.**

## **Nominee details**

### *For Individual:*

Full name

Address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Name of organization (if applicable) where the nominee contributed to mutual understanding and friendship between Americans and Koreans:

### *For Organization:*

Name of Organization:

Type of legal entity:

Address:

Contact person:

Telephone:

Email address:

## **Nomination Narrative Statement**

Please provide a narrative statement of up to 1,000 words summarizing the contributions of the person or organization you propose to be recognized. Please include a brief outline of the career of the nominee, focusing on connections with Korea. You may wish to describe in some detail the nominee's contributions through activity/activities related to the Friends of Korea's mission of fostering cultural awareness and friendship between Americans and Koreans in areas such as public service, business, religion, government or the arts. If appropriate, discuss the nominee's demonstrated qualities (attitude, initiative, personal and material contribution and service, innovation) in supporting the goals of Friends of Korea, and to highlight any obstacles which the nominee may have had to overcome to achieve their successes.

Where possible, provide examples to support your statements.

Please also provide the following information about yourself:

Nominator Name:

Organization (if applicable)

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Relationship (if any) to nominee:

Signature:

Date: