



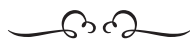
**THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL  
PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Honoring Community Service,  
Education, Leadership, Vision  
and Dedication to Duty.*

**2010 Nominee Information  
and Application**



**FORT VANCOUVER  
National Trust**



# GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

Celebrate Freedom's annual General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award was instituted in 1989 to recognize a young person's commitment to public service and demonstrated leadership potential. This award was created in cooperation with the Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Virginia to commemorate General Marshall's two-year residence in Vancouver and to honor the legacy of this world statesman.

Previous recipients of the award are:

2009 Phillip Habberthur  
2008 Cheryl Bledsoe  
2007 Deena Bisig  
2006 VaNessa Duplessie  
2005 Gregory McGreevey  
2004 Jennifer Kampsula  
2003 Dena Horton  
2002 Tanisha Harris  
2001 Scott Patterson  
2000 Juliet Laycoe Hagley  
1999 Michael Stromme  
1998 Theresa Wagner  
1997 Charlene Ryan  
1996 Tom Hagley, Jr.  
1995 Shawna Burkholder  
1994 Darin Atteberry  
1993 Paula Martin  
1992 Doug Sessions  
1991 Steve Dearborn  
1990 John McIlvain  
1989 Cindy Gibbon

## Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the award, an individual must be:

- A resident of Clark County
- Graduate with a four-year college degree
- Thirty-five years of age or under

Selection is based on demonstrated leadership ability, commitment to public service, academic achievement and potential for an ongoing leadership role in the community.

## Selection Process

- Nominee materials must be received by the Trust by September 15, 2010.
- The selection committee will review all written nomination forms and nominee materials.
- All candidates will be invited to attend a nominee luncheon in their honor on September 29, 2010.
- The top candidates will be contacted to arrange for a personal interview on October 6, 2010.
- Following the interviews, the selection committee will determine who will be the next recipient of the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award.
- The award ceremony will be held at the Marshall House on November 3, 2010 at 4 p.m.

## Benefits

- A stipend of \$2,200 toward a trip to the Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Virginia, Colonial Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C.
- A full scholarship for participation in the Leadership Clark County program (valid for the year of award)
- An official four-volume biography of General George C. Marshall
- Recognition at the Marshall Award Ceremony and at the annual Marshall Lecture
- Opportunities to meet and develop relationships with community leaders
- Public visibility for the award recipient's employer or nominating organization
- Optional: Participation in the Marshall Award Recipient Society, a recipient alumni organization which is sanctioned by the Fort Vancouver National Trust Board.

## Expectations

- Availability to travel to Lexington, Virginia, Colonial Williamsburg and Washington, DC. Visit the Marshall Foundation and meet the staff. Tour and explore the General George C. Marshall Library, the curation facility and the museum.
- Give presentations about the Marshall Award (including a summary of the tour of the Marshall Foundation) to: Vancouver City Council, Fort Vancouver National Trust Board, and other organizations as requested.
- Participate in an interview by CVTV for a City Minutes program promoting the Marshall Public Leadership Award.
- Participate on the Marshall Selection Committee for the one year (year of the award). Marshall Selection Committee meets approximately 5 times for a 1 ½ hour lunch meeting, beginning every spring.
- Participation in the Leadership Clark County program - nine month commitment.
- Participation in the annual Celebrate Freedom programs and events such as the General George C. Marshall Lecture Series, Flag Day Ceremony (and serve on the committee), Veterans Day Parade, Marshall Youth Award Ceremony and others as determined.
- Show an ongoing commitment to community involvement and personal growth.

## GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL IN VANCOUVER

General George C. Marshall, Vancouver resident from 1936-38, heads the list of Clark County's most distinguished citizens of the 20th Century. A man of wide-ranging public talents and global vision, General Marshall set a standard for service and leadership of the highest order. For his role in the "Marshall Plan" in 1952, he became the first professional soldier to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

When students of history are asked to draw up a list of America's greatest generals - a list that includes the likes of Washington, Grant, Lee and Eisenhower - the name of General George C. Marshall is frequently placed at or near the top.

Much of the Marshall legend comes from his service as Army Chief of Staff during World War II. His work as a man of peace, rather than a man of war, though, singles him out as a truly great American. His Marshall Plan for global economic recovery following World War II is an enduring model of compassion, vision and statesmanship.

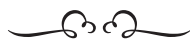
Prior to his assignment as Chief of Staff under President Franklin Roosevelt in 1939, General Marshall served as commander of Vancouver Barracks (1936-38) in Vancouver, Washington. While here, he supervised 27 Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camps in the Pacific Northwest. His work in Vancouver helped hone the skills he would later use to lead America's citizen soldiers to victory in World War II.

General Marshall regarded his two years in Vancouver as among the happiest in his life. Our community is proud to have touched, and to have been touched, by this enduring and great man.

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The City of Vancouver has memorialized his example by naming an elementary school, a recreation center and park, and his military residence on Officers Row in his honor.

Celebrate Freedom produces three programs that foster public awareness of his achievements, the principles for which he stood and the qualities of leadership he embodied. They are the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award, the General George C. Marshall Youth Award, and the General George C. Marshall Lecture Series.



## GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

# Nominee Information

*(to be completed by nominee)*

Nominee's Full Name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been nominated before?  Yes  No If so, what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*All information included with this nomination will become the property of the Fort Vancouver National Trust.*

**Please respond to the following items (#1 - #5) in the spaces provided.**

1. List your academic honors and/or degrees received, educational institution, and year(s):

2. List your civic, professional, and service affiliations (include years and positions held) starting with most current:

3. List honors, awards and letters of commendation (in areas of education, service or occupation):

4. Outline work experience, achievements or contributions in chosen field, organizations, community, etc.:

5. Describe your volunteer involvement in the community:

6. On a separate sheet, please write a brief essay (one page only) covering the following:

Using a specific example of leadership demonstrated by General Marshall, identify and describe how you are applying this example to your leadership activities in our community.

7. Please provide one letter of recommendation with nominee materials (must be in addition to any letters submitted by the nominator). No more than one letter will be accepted.

*As a nominee of the General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award, I do hereby attest that all information provided is accurate and true.*

Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: September 15, 2010**

**Mail or Hand Deliver To:** Celebrate Freedom  
General O.O. Howard House  
750 Anderson Street  
Vancouver, WA 98661

**Fax To:** 360-992-1810

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### Vancouver Community Library

*These resources are listed to assist nominees with research as needed to complete the essay section of the nomination application.*

Henderson, Heather – *General George C. Marshall: Statesman to the World*

Stoler, Mark A. – *George C. Marshall: Soldier-Statesman of the American Century*

Cray, Ed – *General of the Army: George C. Marshall, Soldier and Statesman*

Parrish, Thomas – *Roosevelt and Marshall: Partners in Politics and War*

Lubetkin, Wendy – *George Marshall*

Pogue, Forrest C. – *George C. Marshall*

McCarthy, Joseph – *America's Retreat from Victory; the Story of George Catlett Marshall*

Marshall, George C. – *Memoirs of My Services in the World War, 1917-1918*

Video 973.918 George – *George Marshall and the American Century*

Faber, Harold – *Soldier and Statesman; General George C. Marshall*

Marshall, Katherine Tupper – *Together, Annals of an Army Wife*

Mosley, Leonard – *Marshall, Hero for our Times*

Marshall, George C. – *General Marshall's Report, The Winning of the War in Europe and the Pacific*

Reeder, Red – *Bold Leaders of World War I*