



Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling*)

Dr. Robert Larson Schofield, Jr.

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:**

4. **Nominee's Phone Number:**

5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):

1975 - 1977 Deputy Sheriff, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura, California.

1980 – 1982 Psychologist, Louisiana Department of Corrections, St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

1982 – 1990 Deputy Marshal, Orange County Marshal's Office, Santa Ana, California.

1990 to Present Psychologist III, Nevada Department of Corrections.

(please see attachment for additional information)

6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

B.A. Sociology 1979, California State University at Los Angeles

M.S. Counseling Psychology 1980, University of La Verne

M.A. Clinical Psychology 1996, California School of Professional Psychology, Fresno

Doctor of Psychology Clinical Psychology 1999, California School of Professional Psychology,
Fresno

7. Reasons for Nomination *(Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.):*

Dr. Robert Schofield has dedicated his career to working with one of societies neglected and *rejected* populations, the mentally ill criminal. Through twelve years of law enforcement and graduate level education, Dr. Schofield gained a deep understanding of the criminal mind. Dr. Schofield has used his education and experience in his 24 years of service in the Nevada Department of Corrections. While working in the Nevada Department of Corrections, Dr. Schofield helped inmates, willing to make changes in their lives, prepare for re-entry into the community. Dr. Schofield created and implemented the first Statewide sex offender treatment program for the Department of Corrections. He also worked hand in hand with the Nevada Parole Board in determining risk of re-offending for sex offenders, with the goal of protecting citizens from sexual predators. Dr. Schofield has supervised mental health services at Northern Nevada Correctional Center, Warm Springs Correctional Center, Lovelock Correctional Center, Nevada State Prison, Silver Springs Conservation Camp and Stewart Conservation camp. Dr. Schofield continues to dedicate his time to the citizens of Nevada through his service with the Department of Corrections. Dr. Schofield has also provided volunteer leadership service to the Boy Scouts of America for thirty plus years. He has given time to Little League serving as Coach and Manager of teams. Dr. Schofield hopes that his work with youth develops future leaders and productive members of society.

(Please see attachment for additional information)

8. Other NSHE Awards *(Please list other awards this individual has received.)*

(See attachment.)

9. Nominated by:

Full membership of the Board of Regents

(Biographical Attachment)

Dr. Robert Larson Schofield, Jr. Brief Biography

Robert was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 17, 1951. Robert's parents were both graduates of Las Vegas High School, class of 1946. The Schofield family came to Nevada in 1900, settling in Hiko, Lincoln County. Robert moved to Las Vegas at age one month and spent the next six summers living at his Grandfather's homestead in Paradise Valley. Fall, winter and spring found Robert living in Salt Lake City where his father was attending Medical School. The Family moved to southern California in 1957. Robert's elementary school years were spent in La Mirada, California while, during junior high and high school years, the family lived in South Pasadena, California. After high school Robert served a 2 year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the states of Ohio and West Virginia and then returned to southern California. In 1974 Robert married Sandra Saylor whom he met in the 1st grade. Robert and Sandra continue to enjoy life together after 40 years of marriage. Robert and Sandra have 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Circumstances of education and employment have lead Robert and Sandra through a number of schools, living situations and occupations over the years. In 1975 Robert became a Deputy Sheriff for Ventura County California and served in that capacity for 2 and ½ years. Next, came graduation from California State University, Los Angeles with a Bachelor Degree in Sociology in 1979 and then in 1980 a Master of Science Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of La Verne in California. The educational pursuits led to the beginning of a new career as a psychologist with the Louisiana Department of Corrections. The Family then lived in Gonzales, Louisiana for 2 years.

The pull of family and southern California resulted in a move back to South Pasadena, California with Robert returning to the law enforcement profession as a Deputy Marshal for Orange County. Robert served in the Marshal's office for 9 and ½ years. In 1990 Robert and Sandra decided that they needed to re-locate the family to a less crowded environment. Robert secured a position with the Nevada Department of Corrections as a psychologist serving at Ely State Prison. With the new occupation, the family moved to beautiful central eastern Nevada. In 1994 an opportunity came for a move within the Department of Corrections to Carson City where Robert continues to serve the people of Nevada as a Psychologist III with the Department of Corrections.

While serving the Department of Corrections Robert assisted in the development of the first Mental Health Unit at Ely State Prison, developed the first Department-wide sex offender treatment program and chaired the Psychological Review Panel which advised the Parole Board on individual sex offenders risk to the community. Robert has supervised mental health treatment at Lovelock Correctional Center, Nevada State Prison, Warm Springs Correctional Center, Silver Springs Conservation Camp, Stewart Conservation Camp and Northern Nevada Correctional Center over the past 24 years.

In 1995 Robert decided to earn a Doctor's Degree and enrolled in the California School of Professional Psychology at Fresno, California. After completing the four year program in 1999, Robert was awarded another Master's Degree in Psychology and the Doctor of Psychology Degree in Clinical Psychology. Robert continued to work full time for the Department of Corrections while pursuing his educational goals.

For the past 10 years Robert has served University of Nevada, Reno as a member of the Institutional Review Board, Behavioral Sciences Committee. Robert has also volunteered as a Boy Scout leader for over 30 years; additionally he has served several stints as a Little League Coach and Manager. Robert is an avid outdoorsman particularly enjoying bicycling, hiking and snow shoeing in the beautiful Nevada countryside.