



Official Night of Roses Nomination Form

Nominations must be submitted to the Niles Chamber office by Friday, February 19, 2010. Winners will be contacted four weeks before the event. All decisions made by the awards committee are final. All nominees must either reside in the Village of Niles or work at a Niles business. This form may be copied for additional nominations. Only one nominee per form. Fax to 847-268-8186 or mail to Night of Roses Nomination Committee, 8060 Oakton St., Suite 101, Niles, IL 60714. For any questions, call the Niles Chamber of Commerce office at 847-268-8180.

This year's Night of Roses Event will be April 24, 2010.

Come enjoy this year's celebration. Purchase tickets at the Niles Chamber of Commerce

Nominee

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

I want to nominate him/her for (Choose only one category per nominee. Definition and criteria for each award are on the back of this form.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer "Special Agent" Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Wordel Living Legend Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Niles Citizen of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Niles Golden Senior Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsung Worker "Not Enough Hours in the Day" Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Parent Volunteer Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Niles Good Neighbor Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter "Hot Spot" Award | | |

Background:

Name of employer/organization where the nominee works or volunteers, job title, occupation, recognition awards or other biographical information about your nominee.

Why should your nominee be considered for this award? Please be specific.

(Use additional paper if more space is needed, maximum 250 words.)

Who may we contact for more information or as a second reference?

Contact person's name _____ Telephone Number _____

Sponsor (Anonymous nominations will not be considered.)

Name: _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Organization: _____

Bob Wordel Living Legend Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who is larger than life. This person's accomplishments and personality define him or her as a true "character" toward a life of service and leadership.

Criteria –

- The individual's life accomplishments will be considered not just most recent.
- Someone whose dedication and achievements match his/her spirit and character.

Business of the Year Award

Purpose – Recognize a business that has made significant contributions to the Niles community.

Criteria –

- Company must be a Niles Chamber member for at least five years.
- Company must be active in both the chamber and other community ventures.

Coach of the Year Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who has done an outstanding job working with a sports team or an individual athlete. The recipient is an outstanding coach, trainer or mentor to the team, who helps an athlete apply what they've learned from the field to daily life.

Examples –

- A coach who encourages athletics as well as academics.
- A coach who provides an excellent example of good sportsmanship.

Dynamic Parent Volunteer Award

Purpose – To recognize an individual who gives of his/her time as a parent outside of the family. An active and energetic individual who gets things going and gets things done.

Example –

- Volunteers their time and makes contributions to school activities (i.e. roomparent), religious activities, girls scouts/boy scouts, neighborhood programs, afterschool programs

Fire Fighter "Hot Spot" Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job he/she is paid to perform.

Example –

- A fire fighter who has gone out of their way to enhance the community.

Ken Scheel - Chamber Member of the Year Award

Purpose – Recognize a Niles Chamber member who has consistently made significant contributions to the success and welfare of the Niles Chamber.

Criteria –

- Must be a current member and in good standing with the Chamber.
- Contributions must be made as a volunteer.

Niles Citizen of the Year Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who most exemplifies the Village's Motto: "A Place Where People Count".

Criteria –

- The individual will be chosen for their outstanding achievement outside his/her business activity.
- Achievements must be in a field positively affecting the development of the well being of the community.
- The individual's more recent (last couple of years) accomplishments should be emphasized.

Niles Golden Senior Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual, over the age of 65, whose efforts enhance the quality of life in the community.

Someone who stays dedicated to volunteering, giving back, and helping others.

Examples –

- Someone who tutors or mentors our youth offering positive guidance and direction.
- Creates a sense of community between the senior community and other organizations in the area.

Niles Good Neighbor Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who has gone out of his/her way to help their neighbors, someone who creates a sense of community.

Examples –

- A neighbor who shovels snow, mows your lawn, or has helped through a personal crisis.
- A new neighbor to the area, to the Midwest, or to the country who has quickly become active on the block.

Police Officer "Special Agent" Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job he/she is paid to perform.

Example –

- A police officer who has gone out of their way to enhance the community.

Teacher of the Year Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who has gone out of his/her way to teach and/or inspire another, as well as being dedicated to their students and accomplishments.

Examples –

- Goes the extra mile to assist a struggling student.
- A teacher who gives more than in the classroom to enhance the quality of education, either volunteering for after school activities or helping other teachers.

Unsung Worker – "Not Enough Hours in the Day" Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job he/she is paid to perform.

Example:

- A Public Works, Park District, School District or any civil servant worker whose performance on the job has been an incredible asset and benefit to the Niles community.

Youth of the Year Award

Purpose – To distinguish an individual, under the age of eighteen, who has left a positive impression through volunteering and giving back to the community. Being active in groups and organizations that help others.

Examples –

- A student who actively volunteers their times and talents outside of school by coaching, mentoring, helping the sick, or the elderly.
- A student who leads by example through academics, athletics or service activities.

Judging is based

on the quality of the nomination.

The winners will receive a custom designed trophy at the Night of Roses event on April 24, 2010. All information about the event will be sent following the announcement of the 2010 winners. A short biography that describes the winner's special community involvement will be featured in the official Night of Roses program, which will be distributed at the event. Family and friends of winners can also express their congratulations and support in the official Night of Roses program. Call the Niles Chamber office for more details, 847-268-8180.