



NOMINATION FORM *2017 Night of Roses Awards*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATION IS MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the eight awards listed below. Consider a business or individual who best exemplifies each of these awards. Complete the information on the reverse side of this form. Nominations must be submitted to the Niles Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, March 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Winners will be contacted six weeks before the event on Friday, May 12, 2017. 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 or in a Niles district. This form may be copied for additional nominations. Only one nominee per form.

All award winners will be honored at the Niles Night of Roses - Tribute to Home Grown Success Event on Friday, May 12, 2017

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. Their dedication and achievements match their spirit and character.

Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year Award

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

Criteria: Must be a current member and in good standing with the Chamber.

Corporate Citizen of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize a business that has demonstrated a social responsibility to the community to improve the quality of life and raise the standards for living and working in Niles.

Criteria: Company must be a Niles Chamber member for at least three years.

Small Business of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize a small business that has made significant contributions to our local economic growth and to honor their successes.

Criteria: Company must be a Niles Chamber member.

New Business of the Year Award

Purpose: Recognize a new business that has made significant contributions to the Niles community and to honor their successes.

Criteria: Does not need to be a Niles Chamber.

Niles Citizen of the Year Award

Purpose: To distinguish a Niles citizen who shows an unwavering committed to the Niles community.

Criteria: The individual will be chosen for the outstanding achievement outside their business activity. Achievements must be in a field positively affecting the well-being of Niles community. The most recent achievements (last two years) should be emphasized.

Public Safety Excellence Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job he/she is paid to perform to ensure public safety. Achievements must be in a field positively affecting the well-being of Niles community whether in their paid role or voluntary.

Criteria: A police officer, fire fighter, public servant or any individual who has made exceptional strides to enhance and protect the community.

Dedication to Youth Excellence Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who fosters a positive environment to teach, educate, instruct, counsel or inspire our youth.

Criteria: Any individual who demonstrates a unique ability to improve or advance the life of a young person through teaching, coaching, instruction or mentoring.



Official Night of Roses Nomination Form 2017

I would like to Nominate:

Name

Email

Address

Phone

Award Category you would like them considered in. (See award purpose and criteria on the front side of form.)

Judging is based on the quality of the nomination. More detailed answers will allow a better examination of the candidates' qualifications for the award.

All nominees must either reside in the Village of Niles or work at a Niles business or in a Niles district. The winners will be honored with a custom designed trophy at the Night of Roses event on Friday, May 12 at Chateau Ritz. All award winners must be present. Please complete the background information and answer questions on a separate piece of paper and submit with this form by Monday, March 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Background:

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

Please answer these questions ON A SEPARATE SHEET so we can best learn about the nominee:

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

Please give examples of how the nominee exemplifies this award.

What makes this nominee different from other candidates?

Sponsor (Anonymous nominations will not be considered.)

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

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

Contact person's name

Relationship to Nominee

Telephone Number

Return Completed Forms to: **NCCI, 8060 W. Oakton, Niles IL 60714 | Fax: (847) 268-8186 | Email: katie@nileschamber.com**