



Community Awards Nomination Form

Nominations are Due November 2, 2009

Nominee Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Business Name (if applicable):

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

<i>Check only ONE:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Person of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Educator of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Community "Hero"
<input type="checkbox"/> "Green" Company/Individual

Instructions:

- **Fill out Nomination Form completely**
- **Submit by Nov. 2 to the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce either by mail (12667 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 160, SR, CA, 94583) by fax (925-242-0603).**
- **The nomination can include up to one (1) additional page of information on the nominee's accomplishments; nominee may be contacted by the Awards Committee to provide additional information.**

How long have you known this individual? _____

How would you characterize your association with this individual? (client, friend, colleague, etc.)

What is the basis of your recommendation? How has the individual or their business contributed to their industry or field? To the community? (*Please, no more than one additional 8-1/2 x 11" sheet!*)

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COMMUNITY AWARDS CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

The Community Awards recognizes significant contributions by individuals who have consistently demonstrated excellence, are innovative in their profession, inspire creativity and invest in our community.

Citizen of the Year (elected officials are excluded)

- ◆ Recognizes an individual who exemplifies the City's model of an ideal citizen--innovative, creative, professional, involved, committed
- ◆ They have made a significant contribution to education, arts, community service and the general welfare of the community, because of their involvement or financial support
- ◆ This person promotes teamwork, common vision and established high standards of personal excellence
- ◆ Must be a San Ramon resident of no less than three years.

Business Person of the Year

- ◆ Recognizes the significant contributions of an individual to the economic vitality of the San Ramon community
- ◆ This person serves as a role model for other businesses. They share resources, provide counsel to others, and has an established reputation for being ethical
- ◆ They are innovative, creative and professional
- ◆ Must be a San Ramon Chamber of Commerce member
- ◆ Must own or have played a management role in the business for no less than four years.

Educator of the Year

- ◆ Recognized an individual who has made significant personal and professional contributions to the overall well-being of San Ramon Youth as a leader, educator or mentor
- ◆ This person has established high academic and personal standards among students and has developed strategies that help ensure students' success — both personally and in the workforce.
- ◆ They encourage students to strive for excellence and identify projects that enhance their self-esteem, while promoting community service
- ◆ This individual works diligently to foster awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Employee of the Year

- ◆ Recognizes personal contributions made by an individual employee of a Chamber of Commerce member business or organization
- ◆ Criteria for selection will be based on the employee's volunteer participation in community organization(s), either in a capacity as a board member or as a volunteer, and/or having done a significant level of community service either to the Chamber or to other local nonprofit group(s)
- ◆ The individual selected will embody the concept of giving to their community through community service with the support from their employer AND be an outstanding employee
- ◆ Must be employed by a San Ramon Chamber of Commerce member.

Community "Hero" of the Year

- ◆ Recognizes an adult who has a positive impact in the community by actively reaching out and connecting with young people.
- ◆ This person models positive, responsible behavior and signifies a person who consistently builds "assets" in San Ramon youth.
- ◆ Must live, work or volunteer in the San Ramon community.
- ◆ San Ramon youth are encouraged to submit an application in this category.

"Green" Company/Individual of the Year

- ◆ Demonstrate and promote a significant commitment to earth-friendly practices in their daily operations.
- ◆ Serve as a model of environmental sustainability, social responsibility and fiscal prudence.
- ◆ Exceed all legal environmental regulations and go beyond basic compliance and be recognized as an environmental leader.
- ◆ Must be a member of the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce.

Join us for a night of surprises as the winners are announced!

"A Night of Stars"

December 10, 2009 Center, Fountain Room