

CHESAPEAKE ROTARY CLUB

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“Service Above Self”

NOMINATION FORM – 2017 FIRST CITIZEN AWARD OF CHESAPEAKE

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2017

Purpose:

The Chesapeake First Citizen Award is presented annually to an outstanding individual who best exemplifies the spirit of citizenship and who has shown significant leadership through his/her time, talents, and efforts to enhance the quality of life in the City of Chesapeake.

Eligibility:

- Nominee should have been a legal resident of Chesapeake, Virginia during the nominee’s key years of service. Current residence not mandatory; though highly preferred.
- Nominee’s service to City of Chesapeake should reflect interest in areas other than his/her professional work.
- Nominee’s accomplishments should have made a positive impact on the quality of life in the City of Chesapeake and its place in the Hampton Roads region.

Selection Criteria:

The judges are a committee comprised of former First Citizens of Chesapeake. The committee will meet and select from nominations submitted to the First Citizen Committee chairman. The committee will consider the nominee’s adherence to the Rotary motto “Service Above Self” as they review a nominee’s service record. The First Citizen Award recognition is a celebration of volunteerism and the extra effort that is made outside of one’s profession to make Chesapeake and the Hampton Roads region a better place to live.

Awards Ceremony:

The 2017 First Citizen Award recipient will be honored at the First Citizen Award banquet to be held at the Chesapeake Conference Center on Thursday, September 21, 2017. Persons nominating deserving citizens need to affirm that the nominee, if selected, can attend on that date as this is a mandatory criteria for selection.

Endorsements:

Letters of endorsement are permissible. Such letters should state why persons believe the nominee deserves to become the First Citizen of Chesapeake. Please send any letters of endorsement to the person nominating the individual so that the letters can be included in the support materials for the nomination. All nominations and supporting material should be mailed to the First Citizen Award Committee c/o Chesapeake Rotary Foundation, Post Office Box 15705, Chesapeake, VA 23328.

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NOMINATIONS PACKET:

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:

1. Describe the background of the nominee and the scope of his/her work or activity in the community.
2. Describe the nominee's exceptional achievement and contribution in their organization, community, state, or nation.
3. List statements of support for this nomination from authorities; including honors and awards received which exemplifies their achievements or contributions.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three of the following areas:
 - Service to humanity.
 - Personal improvement
 - Financial success and economic innovation
 - Social improvements to major contemporary problems
 - Voluntary service or philanthropic contribution
 - Politics or governmental service
 - Scientific or technological contributions
 - Legal reform
 - Cultural achievements (include contributions in literature, history, education or the arts)
 - Academic Leadership and Accomplishment
 - Moral and religious leadership
 - Success in the influence of public opinion (news media or other means)
 - Any other important contributions to community, state, or nation
5. Reason(s) why you believe that your nominee should be selected as the First Citizen of Chesapeake.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Home address:

City/State/Zip:

Birth date:

Home/work Phone:

Occupation/ Profession:

Position or Title:

Business:

Business Address:

City/State/Zip:

Family information if desired: (Spouse and children names):

Schools attended (Degrees, Academic Honors)

Organizations and Affiliations:

Awards and Honors:

Dates of residency and service to Chesapeake:

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Name:

Company/organization:

Address:

Business Phone:

Home Phone: