



TECH VALLEY NONPROFIT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Through its annual awards program, the Tech Valley Nonprofit Business Council recognizes exemplary nonprofit organizations and outstanding executive and volunteer leadership for their impact.

To be nominated, an organization or individual should not have received an award from the Council within the past 10 years.

Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.

Nomination must be received no later than 5 p.m. on **Thursday, August 23, 2018.**

To view previous award recipients, visit:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/f874d12f301/5de0f491-2d1f-402b-9fd7-7ff900909e87.pdf>

Nominations must follow guidelines in order to be considered.

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 at the Albany Marriott.

Award Nominee

Name of Organization or Individual being nominated _____

Address _____

Name of Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Award Categories

Please select one category below. If you believe the individual or organization should be considered in more than one category, please submit a separate application for each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your application.

____ **NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP:** This award honors a nonprofit leader (CEO, Executive Director, or member of the Executive Team) whose distinguished achievements have resulted in significant advancement of the organization that he/she serves. This person is recognized by their peers as a leader in the nonprofit sector, demonstrating excellence in leadership and management, and inspires others to achieve meaningful, measurable, and sustainable results.

____ **NONPROFIT BOARD SERVICE:** Recognizes an individual for exceptional board service to one or more nonprofit organizations by demonstrating effective nonprofit governance practices (i.e. demonstrates exceptional ability and dedication in actualizing the mission of the organization, excels in attracting new resources to the organization). Exemplifies ethical and impactful voluntary leadership. Fosters a positive Board culture that is reflective of the organization's values.

____ **EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL IMPACT:** Recognizes a high-performing local chapter of a national nonprofit organization whose programs and services set a high standard of quality in creating meaningful social change. The organization is a leader in one or more of these areas: Outstanding service, innovative programming that adapts to changing community needs and achieves desired goals, ethical management practices, an empowering work environment, change navigation and/or effective collaboration/partnership with other organizations in the community.

____ **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:** Recognizes a nonprofit organization that has excelled in several of the following areas within the last 12 months: outstanding service outcomes, innovative programming that adapts to changing community needs and achieves desired goals, consistently employs ethical management practices, creates an empowering work environment, successfully navigated a major change in operations, and/or effectively collaborates or partners with other organizations in the region.

____ **CORPORATE PARTNER:** Recognizes an organization for its impact to a single or multiple nonprofits through any or all of the following: volunteerism, financial support, in-kind donations, strategic partnerships and board participation.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Essay Response

In a brief essay, please provide specific examples of how the person or organization is deserving of recognition based on the criteria for the award for which you are nominating them. Letters of support or recommendation are accepted but not required.

The Selection Committee (made up of previous recipients) bases its decision on the information provided in the application. We encourage you to provide detailed information.

Nominator Information

Your Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Should your nominee be selected, how would you like them to be contacted about the results?

_____ I will contact _____ Chamber should contact

Please submit completed nomination to: Debbie Erck by email: derck@capitalregionchamber.com

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