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### 2017 Pride in Peoria Award Winner

Each year, the City of Peoria recognizes neighborhood leaders through the Neighborhood Awards Program. This is awarded to individuals, groups, or organizations that have made a significant contribution to improve the City of Peoria. *“James Bryson’s decades of service to the Peoria community has led him to receiving the “Pride in Peoria Award”.*

*As an award-winning educator and national trainer, James recognized the importance of giving back to the underserved in the community, which is not only a message he preaches, but also one that he acts on. Mr. Bryson’s hard work and constant willingness to help others has surely resonated with the community.”* -Mayor Ardis.

Mr. Bryson was recognized for his efforts in partnering and collaborating with many non-profit organizations and businesses along with his life skills and job readiness boot camp initiative which successfully developed a talent pipeline of job ready applicants to employers.