

Criteria for Community Hero Nominations

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Presented to an individual who believes that leadership and citizenship are the two essential ingredients to the community's well-being. Candidates should embrace both qualities through service to civic or charitable organizations, through elective office or appointed position, and/or through encouragement of ethical business practices and commitment to excellence.

TOWN & GOWN AWARD

Presented to an individual who fosters a mutually beneficial relationship between the community and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to civic affairs and demonstrate leadership in cultivating the relationship among faculty, staff, students and government officials, citizenry, and the business community.

JIM GIBSON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Presented annually to an individual who has volunteered his/her time, talents and energy to enhance the quality of life in our community. Candidates should demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to volunteerism and service to our community.

IRENE BRIGGAMAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

This special award for service, named in honor of its first recipient, is presented on occasion to individuals who have demonstrated a lifetime of exceptional public service and volunteerism in the greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro community in multiple capacities with different organizations. This special honor is only awarded when a nominee's consistent volunteerism and service have made a profound impact on our community.

Questions asked in the nomination form:

- Please list the organizations with which the nominee is associated and describe the role at each organization
- Describe in 1000 characters (~250 words) or fewer why the nominee is deserving of a 2019 Salute to Community Heroes Award.
- Paste links that give more information about the nominee as it pertains to their Salute award nomination (e.g. personal website and/or articles describing relevant achievements and other accolades. You can also email attachments to Vanessa – vwatson@carolinachamber.org