



## Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Nomination Form

### 2018 Community Awards Celebration

The Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce is excited to honor those around us who help build our business and community and who make a difference. Outstanding businesses, business leaders, educators, volunteers, heroes and non-profit organizations help keep our community strong and vibrant.

The following awards will be presented at the 2018 Winter Gala Community Awards Celebration on February 9th, at The Heights Hall & Club.

#### Chamber Ambassador of the Year

- *Advocates* on behalf of the Chamber to support membership growth
- *Enriches* Chamber membership events by attending and connecting with others at those events
- *Promotes* the Chamber within the community
- *Serves* as a volunteer at Chamber community events and on event committees

#### Business of the Year – Small (1-12 employees within the organization)

- *Advocates* for company innovation, social responsibility, employee relations and workplace cultural excellence
- *Enriches* our community providing products and/or services that fulfill a local need
- *Promotes* involvement in local community economic development activities
- *Serves* as a role model of exemplary business ethics

#### Business of the Year – Large (13+ employees within the organization)

- *Advocates* for company innovation, social responsibility, employee relations and workplace cultural excellence
- *Enriches* our community as a quality employer, providing professional development to their team
- *Promotes* involvement in a broad range of our community economic development activities
- *Serves* as a state-wide role model of exemplary business ethics

#### Community Volunteer of the Year (Spirit Award)

- *Advocates* for non-profits, community events, fundraisers and good causes in our community
- *Enriches* our community by serving as a volunteer
- *Promotes* innovative or exemplary approaches in performing volunteer service
- *Serves* one or many organizations as a volunteer in the St Croix Valley

#### Educator of the Year (Teacher or Administrator in District 834)

- *Advocates* for exceptional student outcomes
- *Enriches* the lives of students through positive influence
- *Promotes* educational accomplishment beyond the classroom providing models of excellence
- *Serves* as a teacher, administrator a public, private or charter school

#### Hero of the Year (First responder, i.e; EMT, fire medical, military, police)

- *Advocates* to increase and promote opportunities for safety, best practices, and resources
- *Enriches* others through the services they provide
- *Promotes* the collective interests, passions and well-being of our community
- *Serves* groups and individuals leading to a larger community impact

#### Non-profit of the Year

- *Advocates* for strategic partnerships, to achieve greater results than one organization could achieve on its own
- *Enriches* credibility of mission through compliance with standards for management and transparency
- *Promotes* innovative approaches and implementations to meet its mission and goals
- *Serves* the community and its target audience with pride and results



## Nomination Form

To nominate for a community award, please complete the form below.  
Please complete a separate form for each nomination.

**Nominations are due December 31, 2017**

### Award you are nominating for (Select One):

- Chamber Ambassador of the Year
- Business of the Year – Small (1-12 employees within the organization)
- Business of the Year – Large (13+ employees within the organization)
- Community Volunteer of the Year (Spirit Award)
- Educator of the Year (Teacher or Administrator)
- Hero of the Year (First Responder, medical, military, EMT, police, fire)
- Non-profit of the Year

### Nominee

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose to nominate this business/person?

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Past Awards and/or Recognition (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please add photo, video or articles regarding the business or nominee if you have them available.*

Anything else you would like us to know about the nominee? (Optional)

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### Nominator

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to [info@greaterstillwaterchamber.com](mailto:info@greaterstillwaterchamber.com) no later than December 31, 2017.