



NOMINATION FORM *2015 Night of Roses Awards*

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015 TO SUBMIT!

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the seven awards listed below. Consider a business or individual who best exemplifies each of these awards. Complete the information on the reverse side of this form. Nominations must be submitted to the Niles Chamber of Commerce office by ~~Friday, August 14, 2015~~. Winners will be contacted four weeks before the event on Saturday, October 17, 2015. All decisions made by the awards committee are final. All nominees must either reside in the Village of Niles or work at a Niles business or in a Niles district. This form may be copied for additional nominations. Only one nominee per form.

All award winners will be honored at the Niles Night of Roses - Tribute to Home Grown Success Event on Saturday, October 17, 2015

Bob Wordel Living Legend Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who is larger than life. This person's accomplishments and personality define him or her as a true "character" toward a life of service and leadership.

Criteria: The individual's life accomplishments will be considered not just most recent. Their dedication and achievements match their spirit and character.

Business of the Year Award

Purpose: Recognize a business that has made significant contributions to the Niles community.

Criteria: Company must be a Niles Chamber member for at least five years. Company must be active in both the Chamber and other community ventures.

Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year Award

Purpose: Recognize a Niles Chamber member who has consistently made significant contributions to the success and welfare of the Niles Chamber.

Criteria: Must be a current member and in good standing with the Chamber.

Niles Citizen of the Year Award

Purpose: To distinguish a Niles citizen who shows an unwavering committed to the Niles community.

Criteria: The individual will be chosen for the outstanding achievement outside their business activity. Achievements must be in a field positively affecting the well-being of Niles community. The individuals most recent achievements (last two years) should be emphasized.

Public Safety Excellence Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job he/she is paid to perform to ensure public safety.

Criteria: A police officer, fire fighter or any individual who has made exceptional strides to enhance and protect the community.

Dedication to Youth Excellence Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who fosters a positive environment to teach, educate, instruct, counsel or inspire our youth.

Criteria: Any individual who demonstrates a unique ability to improve or advance the life of a young person through teaching, coaching, instruction or mentoring.

Outstanding Public Service Award

Purpose: To distinguish an individual who goes above and beyond the job they are paid to perform. That performance has proved to be an incredible asset and benefit to the Niles community.

Criteria: Must be a public servant in the Village of Niles including park districts, public works and any school district that serves Niles residents. Achievements must be in a field positively affecting the well-being of Niles community whether in their paid role or voluntary.

Complete Form on Reverse Side. Return to:

Night of Roses Nomination Committee

8060 Oakton Street, Suite 101, Niles, IL 60714

Fax: (847) 268-8186 or **Email:** katie@nileschamber.com



Official Night of Roses Nomination Form 2015

I would like to Nominate:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Award Category you would like them considered in. (See award purpose and criteria on the front side of form.)

Judging is based on the quality of the nomination. More detailed answers will allow a better examination of the candidates' qualifications for the award.

The winners will be honored with a custom designed trophy at the Night of Roses event on Saturday, October 17. All information about the event will be sent following the announcement of the 2015 winners in early September. Please complete the background information and answer questions on a separate piece of paper and submit with this form by ~~Friday, August 14, 2015.~~ **Deadline Extended Until Thursday, August 20, 2015.**

Background:

Name of employer/organization where the nominee works or volunteers, job title, occupation, recognition awards or other biographical information about your nominee.

Please answer these questions so we can best learn about the nominee:

Why should your nominee be considered for this award? Please be specific.

Please give examples of how the nominee exemplifies this award.

What makes this nominee different from other candidates?

Sponsor (Anonymous nominations will not be considered.)

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Who may we contact for more information or as a second reference?

Contact person's name Relationship to Nominee Telephone Number