



# 2017 Sunnyvale Community Awards Nomination Form

Each year the City of Sunnyvale presents Community Awards to recognize and honor the outstanding contributions of Sunnyvale community members. The 2017 Community Awards will be presented by the Sunnyvale Mayor and City Councilmembers at the State of the City on Saturday July 29, 2017 at the Civic Center. Award categories include:

- 1) Distinguished Resident of the Year
- 2) Outstanding High School Senior of the Year
- 3) Outstanding Businessperson of the Year
- 4) Outstanding Contribution to the Arts
- 5) Outstanding Educator of the Year
- 6) Outstanding Environmental Achievement
- 7) Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year

### **HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION**

Specific award criteria and nomination requirements are on the back of this form. Complete the information below and attach your answers to the required questions. Please make sure to answer all questions as completely as possible. **Nominations are due by Friday, June 16, 2017 by 5 p.m.** Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. All nominations will be reviewed by a committee and award decisions will be shared with all nominators by the end of June.

Nominations may be submitted in the following ways:

**Mail:**

Sunnyvale Community Services Division  
Attn: Alisha Rodrigues  
PO Box 3707  
Sunnyvale, CA 94088

**In Person:**

Sunnyvale Community Center  
Attn: Alisha Rodrigues  
550 E. Remington Dr.  
Sunnyvale CA 94087

**Email:** [ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov)

**Fax:** 408-730-7754

For questions or more information, contact Alisha Rodrigues at [ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov](mailto:ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov), 408-730-7599.

### **WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING**

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Nominating for: *(Select only one. You may submit multiple nominations but must fill out a separate form for each).*

- Distinguished Resident of the Year
- Outstanding High School Senior of the Year
- Outstanding Businessperson of the Year
- Outstanding Contribution to the Arts
- Outstanding Educator of the Year
- Outstanding Environmental Achievement
- Outstanding Community Volunteer of the Year

### **INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Thank you for your interest in nominating an individual, group or business that stands out in the Sunnyvale community.

# Community Award Selection Criteria

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## **DISTINGUISHED RESIDENT**

This award recognizes members of the community who have made a significant and lasting impact on the City. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What contributions has this individual made to the community that are beyond the scope of normal civic responsibilities?
  2. Discuss the time and energy devoted to community projects.
  3. What impact on the community did this individual's activities make? How has this person made a difference?
  4. Discuss the challenges met by this individual.
  5. How have this person's activities affected or enhanced Sunnyvale's community reputation?
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## **OUTSTANDING BUSINESSPERSON**

This award recognizes members of the Sunnyvale business community who have made a significant impact on the City. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. Describe any contributions of time, talent and leadership which the nominee has made to (answer as many as apply):
    - a. affect the establishment, development and promotion of business in Sunnyvale.
    - b. foster a healthy climate for business and a strong local economy.
    - c. enhance Sunnyvale's reputation as a good place to live, work and/or do business.
    - d. make a significant contribution in the area(s) of research, technology and/or innovation.
  2. How would you describe the examples set by this individual's business and civic behavior?
  3. Describe the challenges this individual has met while making these contributions to business and/or the community.
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## **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER**

This award recognizes individuals who have made a difference to the Sunnyvale community through volunteer service. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What contributions has this individual/group made to the Sunnyvale community through volunteer service (not limited to the number of hours contributed)?
  2. What impact did these contributions make and how has it addressed a community need?
  3. How does this person exemplify the spirit of volunteerism?
  4. How does this person continue to serve the community as a volunteer?
  5. Discuss the personal effort involved and what, if any, challenges or obstacles were overcome in making these contributions.
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## **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTS**

This award recognizes individuals who have contributed to advancing the arts in Sunnyvale. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What contributions has this individual/group made to the Sunnyvale community through the arts?
  2. How does this person demonstrate leadership and visibility to the value of the arts?
  3. Discuss the personal effort involved and what, if any, challenges or obstacles were overcome in making these contributions.
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## **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**

This award recognizes teachers who have made a significant contribution to the Sunnyvale community through their work in education. This award is open to teachers working at public and private schools that serve K – 12 students in Sunnyvale, as well as those who work at post-secondary and trade schools located within Sunnyvale. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What is this individual's job, and where do they work?
  2. How long have they worked as an educator in (or serving) Sunnyvale?
  3. What contributions has this individual made to the Sunnyvale community through education?
  4. What makes this individual stand apart from other educators?
  5. Discuss the personal effort involved and what, if any, challenges or obstacles were overcome in making these contributions.
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## **OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT**

This award can be given to individuals or organizations in the Sunnyvale community for their efforts to improve the environment. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What did the nominee do?
  2. Why did they do it?
  3. How did it benefit the environment?
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## **OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

This award recognizes high school seniors attending schools that serve the City of Sunnyvale who excel both academically and in their extracurricular activities. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. What community service has the student participated in that has had a lasting impact on the community and/or the school? What role did the student play in this service?
2. Discuss the extracurricular activities which make this individual exceptional.
3. Have there been any particular challenges in this student's life that make his/her contribution exceptional?
4. Please provide information about this student's academic record. (If transcript is not available, indicate grade point average.) Discuss this student's academic history and accomplishments.
5. What distinguishes this student from others?
6. Summarize the student's attributes and activities which give evidence to the balance, focus, contributions and challenges that denote the level of outstanding achievement of this individual.