



# 2020 CREST Awards Nomination Form

Each year the City of Cupertino presents its CREST Awards, “Cupertino Recognizes Extra Steps Taken,” to honor the outstanding contributions of its community members. The 2020 CREST Awards will be presented by the Cupertino Mayor and City Councilmembers on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue.

Award categories (*Select one. Multiple nominations must be created on separate forms*):

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| 1) Lifetime Achievement Award (Volunteer) | 5) Innovator of the Year (Technology)  |
| 2) Volunteer of the Year (Volunteer)      | 6) Public Safety Champion of the Year  |
| 3) Organization of the Year (Volunteer)   | 7) Sustainability Champion of the Year |
| 4) Rising Star of the Year (Volunteer)    |  |

## **SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION**

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 be as detailed as possible. **Applications are due by Friday, February 28, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.** Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. Current Cupertino City Councilmembers, Commissioners, and staff members cannot be nominated. Selection Committee Members cannot make nominations. Final decisions will be shared with all nominators in April 2020.

## **WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING**

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

City:

Email:

## **INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

City:

Email:

Submit an application:

**Email:**

**By Mail or In Person:**

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# CREST Awards Selection Criteria

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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a member of the community who has volunteered in the City of Cupertino for 10-plus years. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. How many years has this person volunteered in Cupertino and for which organizations, events, or programs?
2. What contributions has this individual made to the community that are beyond the scope of normal civic responsibilities?
3. How has this person's activities made an impact on, or a difference in, the community?

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## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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

1. What contributions did this individual make to Cupertino through volunteer service in 2019?
2. What has been the impact of their contributions and how has it addressed a community need?
3. How does this person exemplify the spirit of volunteerism?

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

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

1. What contributions did this organization make to Cupertino through volunteer service in 2019?
2. What has been the impact of their contributions and how has it addressed a community need?
3. How does this organization exemplify the spirit of volunteerism?

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## RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an individual who has volunteered in Cupertino for three or less years but shows a continued commitment to the future of the Cupertino community. **To nominate someone for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. How many years has this person volunteered in Cupertino and for which organizations/efforts?
2. What contributions has this individual made to the community that are beyond the scope of normal civic responsibilities? *(continued on right)*

3. How has this person's activities made an impact or difference on the community?

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## INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR (TECHNOLOGY)

This award recognizes an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of technology in the City of Cupertino. **To nominate an innovator for this award, please answer the following questions:**

1. Define the contribution your nominee made in the area of technology.
2. Define how your nominee demonstrated outstanding individual work performance, team work, or work effort in the area of technology.
3. How has your nominee created a culture of innovation through leadership, engagement, and/or collaboration?

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## PUBLIC SAFETY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution to the safety of Cupertino. **To nominate a Public Safety Champion, please answer the following questions:**

1. What contributions of time, leadership, and impact has this individual made to enhance public safety efforts in Cupertino?
2. How has this individual set the example for others to follow in community interaction? How does this individual stand apart?
3. Describe the effort involved, and challenges or obstacles the individual had to overcome, to achieve their success.

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## SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes a person or group committed to maintaining a sustainable and healthy place to live, work, and play in Cupertino. The City's Climate Action Plan defines strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through sustainable actions. For more information, visit [www.cupertino.org/sustainability](http://www.cupertino.org/sustainability).

**To nominate a Sustainability Champion, please answer the following questions:**

1. What did the nominee do?
2. How is the action innovative, exceptional, exemplary, or inspirational?
3. What was the current and/or future impact on the community/environment (include quantitative impacts if possible)?