TECH VALLEY NONPROFIT BUSINESS COUNCIL
Capital Region Chamber

TECH VALLEY NONPROFIT AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

The Tech Valley Nonprofit Business Council (TVNBC) recognizes the contribution of nonprofit organizations as a vital economic force in Tech Valley; one that has a tremendous impact on the quality of life for all residents. In support of the NBC mission, we wish to recognize individuals and organizations for exemplary contributions to the vitality of our community.

To be nominated, an organization or individual should not have received an award in the past 10 years.
Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.
Nomination must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017.
To view previous award recipients, visit:
http://capitalregionchamber.com/networking/tvnbc/nonprofit-business-awards/
Must follow nomination guidelines or nomination will not be considered.

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 17 at the Times Union, Hearst Media Center.

Award Nominee

Name _____

Organization Name _____

Title _____

Organization Address _____

Organization Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Award Category

Please select *one* category below. If you would like the individual or organization to be considered for more than one category, please submit a separate application for each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your application.

☐ **NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP:** This award honors a nonprofit leader (CEO, Executive Director, or member of the Executive Team) whose distinguished achievements have resulted in significant progress toward improving a community issue. They must work on behalf of a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose program(s) serve the Tech Valley community. Recognized by their peers as a leader in the sector, this person demonstrates excellence in leadership and management, and inspires others to achieve meaningful, measurable, and sustainable results.

☐ **NONPROFIT BOARD SERVICE:** Recognizes an individual Nonprofit Board Member that demonstrates effective nonprofit governance practices (i.e. demonstrates exceptional ability and dedication in actualizing the mission of the organization, excels in attracting new resources to the organization). Exemplifies ethical and impactful voluntary leadership. Fosters a positive Board culture that is reflective of the organization's values.

☐ **EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL IMPACT:** Presented to a high-performing local chapter of a national nonprofit organization, the programs and services of which set a high standard of quality in creating meaningful social change. Organization is a leader in one or more of these areas: Outstanding service, innovative programming that adapts to changing community needs and achieves desired goals, ethical management practices, an empowering work environment, change navigation or effective collaboration / partnership with other organizations in the community.

☐ **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:** Recognizes a Nonprofit organization that is a leader in one or more of the following areas: outstanding service outcomes, innovative programming that adapts to changing community needs and achieves desired goals, consistently employs ethical management practices, creates an empowering work environment, successfully navigates a major change in operations, or effectively collaborates or partners with other organizations in the community.

☐ **CORPORATE PARTNER:** Recognizes an organization that has successfully built partnerships with the nonprofit sector that demonstrates visionary leadership in improving the community through collaboration and support of nonprofit organizations. Has contributed significantly to the quality of life in the Tech Valley community through professional and civic activities or involvement.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Essay Response

Each response to the questions listed below is limited to 250 words. (**Please note**: The Selection Committee will only consider the first 250 words of each response if the word count is exceeded). We highly recommend that the nominator contact the nominee to gain accurate and comprehensive information relevant to the award category.

1. Why are you are nominating this individual or organization?
2. Describe how this person or organization meets each of the criteria for the respective award category.

The Selection Committee (made up of past recipients) bases its decision on the information provided in the application. We encourage you to provide complete answers and detailed information.

Nominator Information

If you are nominating someone for an award, please fill out the contact information below:

Name _____

Organization Name _____

Title _____

Organization Address _____

Organization Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

How should the nominee be contacted about the results? ◯ I will contact ◯ Chamber should contact

Please submit completed nomination to: Debbie Quirk by email: dquirk@capitalregionchamber.com .

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