



## Confidential Nomination Form

*The Tech Valley Nonprofit Business Council 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. The winners will be recognized at the 2017 Nonprofit Awards Luncheon on November 17 at the Times Union, Hearst Media Center.*

### **\*Please select a category for nomination:**

Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.

**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 Executive Leadership:** This award reflects the admiration of the recipient's peers and recognizes a Nonprofit Executive who: exemplifies the knowledge, skills and leadership necessary for effective nonprofit management. Embraces best practices. Takes an active leadership role in creating and/or supporting the development of Tech Valley. This nomination must be endorsed by the organizations board of directors. Answers should differentiate the accomplishments of the individual from accomplishments of the organization.

**Corporate Partner:** Recognizes a for-profit 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.

**Nonprofit Organization (1-74 local employees)**

**Nonprofit Organization (75 + local employees)** 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.

Nomination forms must be received by Thursday, August 24, 2017.

***In a separate document,*** please respond to the following questions, keeping each response to 350 words.  
Please make answers as specific as possible.

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.

*Letters of recommendation are not required as part of the nomination process; however, they will be considered among other selection criteria, as available.*

**Award Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please send completed nominations to:**

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**For more information on the NBC Awards, please contact Debbie Quirk at 518.431.1438.** Note: Multiple nominations for a particular person or organization will not influence the selection committee's decision. \*Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize nominees.