



## Community First Awards

**Preamble** The **Greater Maple Valley Community Center's Community First Awards** will be given for outstanding community service, public service and/or significant charitable or philanthropic contributions of benefit to the community.

The Awards are neither in conflict nor in competition with any international, regional or country awards.

The Community First Awards are given in recognition of outstanding services to the community, society and humanity. The acquisition of wealth, business achievements and positions, academic scholarship, or achievements in any other field of human endeavor are not part of the selection criteria.

**A. Recognition:** For outstanding community service, public service and/or significant charitable or philanthropic contributions of benefit to the community. The award recipient must have a broad-based, continuing commitment to community service, public service and/or significant charitable or philanthropic contributions of benefit to the community, as reflected in a variety of activities, programs and initiatives which have served the needs of the greater Maple Valley Community.

**B. Eligibility**

1. An individual
2. A business or organization

Members of the Greater Maple Valley Community Center's Board, staff and their immediate families are not eligible

**C. Geography:** Must be a resident or a contributor to the Greater Maple Valley community.

**D. Selection:** The GMVCC Board will annually select two candidates to receive this award. One recipient will represent the business community/non-profit/governmental community while the second recipient will represent themselves as individuals. The selected candidates should agree to attend the award ceremony to personally receive the award.

The GMVCC may also seek nominations through the GMVCC newsletter, E-mail promotions, press releases in the media, and by other promotional means.

Recommendation must be in written form, using the prescribed format/form, and may include a full resume, bio information, photograph and suitable references or supporting documents.

The GMVCC Board, or its designee, will make the final selection out of the list of recommended nominees.

Nominations do not guarantee selection for the awards, and nominees should not be promised otherwise.

Cut-off date for receipt of recommendations to be set by the designated GMVCC Board committee.

**E. Character**

The recommended candidate must have earned the recognition, respect and trust of the greater Maple Valley community, and be above and beyond reproach.

**F. Notification**

The recommended candidates, if selected, would be notified in writing by GMVCC staff. Should the selected candidate decline or cannot attend the award ceremony, then the second recommended candidate could be considered.

**G. Acceptance**

The recipient or their designee should be present at the awards ceremony to receive the award.

The awards are to be given in an appropriate, commemorative form, such as a plaque or certificate, with GMVCC logo.

**H. Time Schedule**

Cut-off dates are to be based on the following:

- Selection
- Approvals
- Notification
- Acceptance
- Confirmation



## COMMUNITY FIRST AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr/Prof) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Org, Inst) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Education  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Experience  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Org/Inst/Corp \_\_\_\_\_ From — To \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Org/Inst/Corp \_\_\_\_\_ From — To \_\_\_\_\_

List all national, international awards, honors and achievements (and respective dates received):

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Narrative (Reasons for nomination): \_\_\_\_\_

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References: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominated Previously  Yes  No  
Enclosed  Biography  Photograph  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward to: GMVCC Community Service Awards Selection Committee  
@ [markp@maplevalleycc.org](mailto:markp@maplevalleycc.org)

*Please refer to GMVCC Community Service Awards Guidelines Above*

**GMVCC Deadline for Nominations: February 26, 2017**