Sunnyvale

2015 State of the City

Community Award Nomination Form

Nomination For (Select only one per nomination, but you may submit multiple nominations.)

- ☐ 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

Who are you nominating?

Name	Organization		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	E-mail Address		

Information about you:

Name	Organization		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	E-mail Address		

Submit your nomination

Nominations are due by **5 p.m., Friday, August 14.** Remember to include any necessary supporting documentation. You can submit your nomination three ways. Please complete a separate nomination form for each person or organization you are nominating.

By Mail

Sunnyvale Community Services Division
Attn: Nathan Truitt
PO Box 3707
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

By Fax

(408) 737-4965

In Person

Sunnyvale Senior Center
Attn: Nathan Truitt
550 E. Remington Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Questions? Call (408) 730-7599, TDD (408) 730-7501

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILS ON SPECIFIC AWARD CRITERIA AND NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS NEEDED. INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ ALL AWARD CRITERIA AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE.

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Community Award Selection Criteria

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?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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?

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.