



December 28, 2021

Dear Philomath Organization:

The Philomath Samaritan Awards is rapidly approaching, and we would like to invite your organization to participate in this special event. The Samaritan Awards is a community-wide event sponsored by the Philomath Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize individuals who enhance and enrich the livability of our community through volunteer work. We are providing this forum for you to publicly recognize a volunteer who has been an outstanding contributor to your organization over the last year.

The Samaritan Awards are comprised of three separate classifications – **Volunteer Recognition, First Citizen Awards, and Business/Non-Profit Awards.** For Volunteer Recognition, we ask that each organization or business submit *one* volunteer that they would like to recognize for their service. We will individually recognize each volunteer for whom we receive a formal submission.

The First Citizen Awards are more distinctive in that a committee reviews all the nominations and then selects a recipient for each category based on individual criteria. These awards are made up of four separate categories based on age – **Senior First Citizen, First Citizen, Junior First Citizen, and Future First Citizen Awards.**

We have enclosed information and forms for the award classifications. Please note that you can submit the same individual to receive a Volunteer Recognition as well as nominate them for a First Citizen Award, but we ask that you please follow all the criteria for submitting names for the First Citizen Award categories (see nomination form).

The event will be held on **Wednesday, February 16, 2022** at 6:30 pm at the Philomath High School Auditorium. There will be desserts and beverages to enjoy as we honor our community volunteers and thank them for their continued support. To be included in the program, please submit your entry form by the **January 21st deadline.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Philomath Area Chamber of Commerce office at 541-929-2454 or director@philomathchamber.org.

Sincerely,

The Samaritan Awards Committee



Philomath Samaritan Awards Celebration 2022

Wednesday, February 16th – 6:30 pm
Philomath High School Auditorium

Volunteer Recognition Form

(Please submit one Volunteer per Organization for this Award)

Organization: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

of Complimentary Tickets your organization needs for the event: _____

Address to send tickets to: _____

Purpose of your organization:

Volunteer to be recognized (Please print legibly):

Volunteer's Contact Information (email, address, and phone number):

Please provide a short biography (300 words or less) for the volunteer to be recognized including length of service, activities involved in, hobbies, community involvement, etc. (Attach additional sheet, if needed).

Please return by January 21, 2022 to:
Philomath Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 606
Philomath, OR 97370
director@philomathchamber.org

First Citizen Award nominees will be judged on the following criteria:

- Leadership: promoting causes and organizations that enhance and stimulate growth and development of the community (40 points)
- Diversity: participation in numerous volunteer activities in the community that helps to stimulate and inspire others (15 points)
- Longevity: has made a significant commitment to the community over time (15 points)
- Community Impact: contributions and efforts have made a significant difference to our community (20 points)
- Overcoming Adversity: either personally or professionally has shown the fortitude and persistence to overcome obstacles to achieve success (10 points)

Previous First Citizen Award Recipients

2020

Bardon Maginnis - Senior
Lori Gibbs - First
Jill Williams - Junior
Robin Cordova - Future
Philomath Rental - Business
PYAC - Non-Profit

2019

Lindy Young - Senior
Rocky Sloan - First
Lily Schell - Future
Timber Supply - Business
Philomath Lions Club - Non-Profit

2018

Marilyn Schmidt - Senior
Carey Oien - First
Royce Markley - Junior
Aundie McClelland - Future

2017

Steve Kearsley - Senior
Ines Erikson - First
Joe Noble - Junior
Christopher McMorran - Future

2016

Rod Harvey - Senior
Anna Bowman - First
Annissa Teslow Cheek - Junior

2015

Dot Richardson
Van Hunsaker
Nolan Bartlow

2014

Tom Wright
Jeff Light
Evan Kugler

2013

Colene Lamberty
Angie Back

2012

Jack Duren
Karen Kennedy
Emilea Witt

2011

Dale Collins
Erin Haynes
Alyssa Williamson (Lewis)

2010

Carol Stueve
Marcia Gilson
Josh Kvidt

Philomath First Citizen Nomination Form

The Philomath First Citizen Award is for a member of our community that strives to enhance the lives of those around them. There are four categories for this award and the Philomath Chamber Board would like to invite you to nominate someone for each category.

Nomination for Philomath Senior First Citizen: (65+ years of age)

Name: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

Why does this person deserve to be chosen as Senior First Citizen? (500 word limit – please attach additional sheet)

Nomination for Philomath First Citizen: (40-64 years of age)

Name: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

Why does this person deserve to be chosen as First Citizen? (500 word limit – please attach additional sheet)

Nomination for Philomath Junior First Citizen: (19-39 years of age)

Name: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

Why does this person deserve to be chosen as Junior First Citizen? (500 word limit – please attach additional sheet)

Nomination for Philomath Future First Citizen: (18 and under years of age)

Name: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

Why does this person deserve to be chosen as Future First Citizen? (500 word limit – please attach additional sheet)

Your name, phone number, and email address (in case we need to contact you with questions):

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Business/Non-Profit of the Year Nomination Form

(Please submit one organization for this award)

This award recognizes a local business or nonprofit organization that has made significant contributions to the overall economic health and livability of the Philomath community during the past year.

Organization: _____

Address & Phone Number:

Please explain your reasons for recognizing this organization (200 words or less):

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