



## **Citizen of the Year Award - Call for Nominations**

Do you know an outstanding citizen who goes above and beyond to share their time and talent to improve the quality of life within our community? Have you served alongside of a citizen who did something truly innovative to help an organization survive or thrive? If so, tell us about that special individual and why he or she deserves recognition. The Award will be presented **Monday, February 19th, 2018**, during the Chamber Annual Membership and Awards Dinner. **Submissions for nominations are due no later than February, January 19th, 2018.**

### **Shine the Spotlight on Good Work**

To give citizens who are involved in public service activities the attention they deserve, the St. Landry Chamber of Commerce (COC) is seeking nominations for the 2018 Citizenship Award. Presented by the COC, the award is the highest honor for public service leadership, impact, involvement, and innovation of a St. Landry Parish citizen.

### **Standards of Excellence**

Certain criteria have been established for the selection of public service award nominees. Award recipients are chosen based on the following:

- *Leadership*                      The positions the candidate has held and any substantial accomplishments during those terms
- *Impact*                              The impact the candidate has made on the community, as well as the number of people who benefitted from the candidate's activities
- *Involvement*                      The number of hours the candidate devotes to community service
- *Innovation*                        Whether the candidate has done something truly different or outstanding or if the contribution by the candidate is unique in any way

**Basis:** An individual who has demonstrated an unselfish willingness to give of their time and talent in public service, The nominee must be someone who has a record of a broad range of public service to the community for ten (10) or more years or has impacted the community in a unique (special) way. Years of service, depth, and breadth to the community should receive heavy weight when selecting. *Employment related work shall not be considered in determining the recipient of this award.*

### **It's Great to Nominate – and Easy Too**

To nominate a deserving male or female, or both, for the COC's 2018 Citizenship Award, please complete a nomination form (see next page) and return it by mail or fax to AWARDS at the COC's address below by **February, January 19th, 2018.**

**THE NOMINATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ENTIRETY. Attachments, such as detailed descriptions of service, references, letters of support, and background articles, are strongly encouraged.** Please note that *only public service activities should be described*. Service given to the nominee's profession or work-related activities is not considered in determining the award winner and, therefore, should not be included. List responses/activities in order of significance to the nominee. Prominence should be given to the nominee's current service and activities.

Mail or e-mail completed form(s) and attachments by **February, January 19th, 2018** to: AWARDS, St. Landry Chamber of Commerce, 109 W. Vine St., Opelousas, LA 70570 Or by e-mail to [chamberdesk@stlandrychamber.com](mailto:chamberdesk@stlandrychamber.com).



**Citizenship Nomination Form**

Instructions: **All of the information requested on this form must be completed in its entirety to be considered for the COC award.** Attachments, such as detailed descriptions of service, references and background articles, are strongly encouraged. Please note that **only public service activities** should be described. Service given to the nominee's profession or **work-related activities is not considered** in determining the award winner and, therefore, should not be included. List responses/activities in order of significance to the nominee. Prominence should be given to the nominee's current service and activities. *Duplicate this form as needed.*  
**Submit completed form(s) via mail or e-mail by February, January 19th, 2018 (no later than 5 p.m.) to:** AWARDS, St. Landry Chamber of Commerce, 109 W. Vine St, Opelousas, LA 70570 - or [chamberdesk@stlandrychamber.com](mailto:chamberdesk@stlandrychamber.com)

**NOMINEE'S INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of service with organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of service per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions held with organization (list dates):

\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ VP \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's significant/innovative contributions and the impact on the community: \_\_\_\_\_

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