

Community Service Award Proposal

Qualifications for the Award:

Volunteerism: Demonstrated commitment to volunteering time, effort, and skills for the betterment of the Bethel community.

Leadership: Showing exceptional leadership qualities in initiating and organizing community service projects or programs.

Impact: Making a significant and positive impact on the lives of Bethel residents or the overall community through service-oriented activities.

Innovation: Introducing innovative solutions to address community needs or challenges effectively.

Collaboration: Collaborating with local organizations, businesses, or government entities to enhance community welfare.

Longevity: Consistently engaging in community service over an extended period, showcasing dedication and perseverance.

Inspiration: Serving as an inspiration and role model for others to get involved in community service activities.

Nomination Process to the Board of Selectmen:

Residents of Bethel will be invited to submit nominations for the Community Service Award to the Board of Selectmen.

Nominations can be submitted through an online form on the town's website or through physical nomination forms available at designated locations.

Nominations should include detailed information about the nominee's contributions to the community and how they meet the qualifications for the award.

The nomination period will be publicized through local media, social media channels, and community newsletters to encourage widespread participation.

Selection Committee and Review Process:

The Board of Selectmen will appoint a Selection Committee comprising representatives from diverse backgrounds within the Bethel community, including members of local organizations, businesses, and government officials.

The Selection Committee will review all nominations received and assess them based on the established qualifications for the award.

Each nomination will be thoroughly evaluated, and additional information may be sought if necessary.

After careful deliberation, the Selection Committee will recommend a winner to the Board of Selectmen.

The Selection Committee's decision-making process will be transparent, and nominees will be notified of the outcome regardless of whether they are selected as the recipient of the award.

Possible Names for the Award:

Bethel Community Champion Award

Bethel Cares Excellence Award

Heart of Bethel Service Award

Spirit of Service Recognition

Bethel Community Impact Award

Bethel Compassion Award

Bethel Service Star Award

This proposal aims to recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals who selflessly serve the Bethel community, fostering a culture of volunteerism and civic engagement. By honoring exemplary community members, we hope to inspire others to join in making Bethel an even better place to live, work, and thrive.