



Citizen of the Year

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

OVERVIEW:

The City of Mounds View Citizen of the Year award recognizes ordinary citizens who have demonstrated initiative to improving the community, whose service or performance exemplifies the spirit of giving back, and inspire others in their volunteer efforts.

ELIGIBILITY:

Nominee must possess and demonstrate a generous community spirit. Nominee has proven their commitment through a pattern of effort directed toward the community. Nominee is a role model in the community and thereby raises the standards of social responsibility. City employees, City contractors, and past Citizen of the Year Award recipients are ineligible.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Courage: Exemplifies courage and determination to follow one's own values.

Initiative: Demonstrates drive and initiative in their approach and overcoming challenges along the way.

Time Commitment: Volunteers a significant amount of time and energy to the betterment of the City of Mounds View and its residents; more than just financial contributions.

Effectiveness: Generates positive results for the community.

Unselfishness: Does not expect anything in return for their actions, e.g., financial compensation, fame or political notoriety.

2.) Briefly describe specific contributions the nominee has made to the community as it relates to the selection criteria:

3.) What special circumstances make the nominee’s achievements outstanding?

4.) Share any additional information about the nominee you would like considered:

Application Process

Nominations must be in writing. You are encouraged to submit any background information, letters of support, or any other material that demonstrates the nominee's contribution to the community as it relates to the selection criteria. All materials must be received by the close of the nomination period, and become the property of the City of Mounds View.

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Selection Criteria

In assessing the candidates for the **Mounds View Citizen of the Year Award**, the City Council will select a nominee who meets the following criteria:

- Exemplifies courage and determination to follow one's own values.
- Demonstrates drive and initiative in their approach and overcoming challenges along the way.
- Volunteers a significant amount of time and energy to further a cause or issue; more than just financial contributions.
- Generates positive results for the community.
- Does not expect anything in return for their actions, i.e. financial compensation, fame, or political notoriety.

Submission

Send the completed nomination forms and supporting documents to the address below by the first Wednesday of March.

Mounds View Citizen of the Year Award
2401 Mounds View Boulevard
Mounds View, MN 55112
Fax: 763-717-4019
Email: info@moundsviewmn.org

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact the city at 763-717-4000.