



GEORGE E NOYES COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Description and Procedures

Award Purpose

The George E. Noyes Community Spirit Award recognizes outstanding Township volunteers who are making a powerful difference in their communities in ways that support New Trier Township's mission and strategic direction, and who inspires others to volunteer. The award was established in 2006 in memory of George E. Noyes who served as Township Collector from 2002 until 2006. A tireless worker, Noyes displayed a sustained commitment to civic participation during his lifetime. The award is designed to honor those who demonstrate his spirit of service, citizenship and responsibility.

Award Criteria

The award recognizes and honors an exceptional individual who makes volunteerism and community service a way of life. The person should exemplify the best in volunteerism and demonstrate a sense of caring and responsibility for others that connects citizens and solves community problems, Specifically, the winner will be an individual who gives extraordinary community service and who:

- Gives freely and unselfishly of their time to community activities;
- Inspires others to serve and acts as a role model;
- Has a positive impact upon the direction and success of the Township's mission and strategic direction;
- Improves the lives of others;
- Embodies a sense of caring and responsibility for others that connects citizens and solves community problems.

Eligibility

- The nominee must be a New Trier Township resident;
- The nominee must have performed the work on a volunteer basis, without pay;
- The nominee must have performed the work in the preceding year;
- The nominee must have displayed a strong commitment to addressing a community need.

Process/Procedures

- The annual nomination process opens in January and runs through March 1st, 2013.
- Any person in the Township may make a nomination.
- Nomination forms can be picked up from the New Trier Township Administrative Assistant's Office, or downloaded from the website at www.newtriertownship.com.
- Completed forms may be returned via mail to:
New Trier Township
Patricia Cantor, Supervisor
739 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093
Or via fax to 847-446-1743



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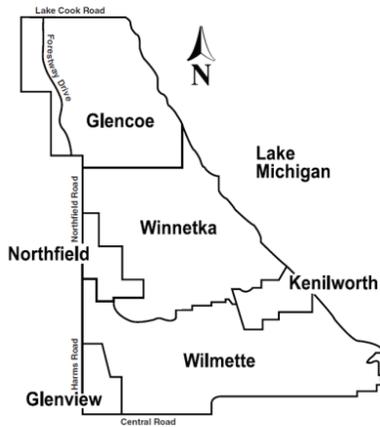
Selection Committee

- The New Trier Township Supervisor reviews all nominations and makes recommendations to the Township Board of Trustees; final approval is by the New Trier Township Board of Trustees.

Award Presentation & Recognition

- Winners and their families will be invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday April 16th, 2013. We present the winner with a distinctive plaque. Recipients will also be profiled in our communication materials to constituents.

About New Trier Township



New Trier Township's mission is to provide leadership, advocacy and resources to benefit the physical, mental and social well-being of Township residents. With a population of over 56,000, the Township includes the villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, and Glencoe, plus portions of Glenview and Northfield. There is also a small unincorporated area in Winnetka. More information about the Township and its services can be found at www.newtriertownship.com.