



New Trier Township George E. Noyes Community Spirit Award

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

- 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 usually opens in January and runs through March 5, 2010.
- 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.

Process/Procedures (continued)

- Completed forms may be returned via mail to:
Supervisor
New Trier Township
739 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093

Or via fax to 847-446-1743

Or may be completed on-line at www.newtriertownship.com

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 (second Tuesday in April). We present the winner with a distinctive plaque. Recipients will also be profiled in our communication materials to constituents and their name will be inscribed on a plaque that will be displayed in perpetuity at the Township Office.

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 <http://www.newtriertownship.com/>.



**New Trier Township
George E. Noyes Community Spirit Award
2010 Nomination Form**

Nominee Information		
Nominee's Name		
School (if student)		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		Fax Number
Email		

Nominator Information		
Nominator's Name		
Organization/Title (if applicable)		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		Fax Number
Email		Website (if applicable)

Tell us about the nominee by providing brief descriptions to the following questions
Describe the volunteer community service performed
Describe the levels of effort and initiative displayed
Describe how the nominee positively impacted the lives others

Describe how the nominee's service fosters a spirit of service, citizenship and responsibility

Describe what makes this nominee unique

Letters of recommendation may be included from others to give testimony to a long-standing commitment to public service. Please submit completed nomination form and any other supplementary materials to:

Supervisor
New Trier Township
739 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093
Fax Number: 847-446-1743

Submissions must be received by March 5, 2010

Questions should be directed to 847-446-8202 or nttinfo@ameritech.net