



Help Identify Gaithersburg's **Person/Business of Character**

Nominations are being sought for the City of Gaithersburg *Person/Business of Character* award. Nominees might include parents, teachers, students, employees, or businesses that consistently strive to exemplify the Six Pillars of Character.

We ask that you complete the nomination form, highlighting how the nominee embodies the Six Pillars. Descriptions can be found below.

Requirements:

- Nominees should either live or work inside the incorporated City limits. For business nominees, the business itself should be located within the incorporated City limits.
- Their actions should benefit the Gaithersburg community.
- They should embody character traits that make them a role model, especially for children in the community.
- They should be people who do not bend to the “pressures of the day,” but who hold to the Six Pillars regardless of the cost, and are known to do so consistently.
- Awards can recognize an accumulation of special deeds, one outstanding deed, or honor those who have given years of service to and for the community outside of their professional duties.

Six Pillars:

Trustworthiness

- ✓ Be loyal
- ✓ Don't cheat or steal
- ✓ Do the right thing

Respect

- ✓ Use good manners
- ✓ Be tolerant
- ✓ Be considerate

Responsibility

- ✓ Think before you act
- ✓ Be accountable
- ✓ Use self-control

Fairness

- ✓ Play by the rules
- ✓ Take turns
- ✓ Share

Caring

- ✓ Be kind
- ✓ Be compassionate
- ✓ Help other people

Citizenship

- ✓ Help make your community better
- ✓ Obey the law
- ✓ Protect the environment

Person/Business of Character Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

If Business Nominee, Name of Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Please give us the name of another person we can contact for more information about this nominee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Please answer the following questions with specific examples about your nominee. Your answers may be as long as you'd like.

1. What specific instances of good character have been demonstrated by your nominee? Use the Six Pillars as a guideline.
2. Cite examples of how your nominee stepped outside his/her professional or scholastic responsibilities with acts of character.
3. With what service organizations or activities has your nominee been involved? Describe the nature and length of involvement.

Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis. The CHARACTER COUNTS! Subcommittee of the City's Educational Enrichment Committee will review all nominations. Awardees chosen for a *Person/Business of Character* award will be honored at a Mayor and City Council meeting.

Please submit this form and answers to the questions electronically to Shanthi Srinivasachar, ssrinivasachar@gaitthersburgmd.gov or mail to: Community Services Division, City of Gaithersburg, 31 S. Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. For more information call 301-258-6395 or visit www.gaitthersburgmd.gov.