

**Leadership Asheville Forum
Circle of Excellence Award**

Please nominate individuals who demonstrate outstanding impact on our community.

Leadership Asheville Forum annually recognizes a genuinely outstanding leader, including but not limited to, graduates of Leadership Asheville and Leadership Asheville Seniors. You can assist the Forum in making this selection by nominating an individual whom you believe is worthy of this recognition. Please review the selection criteria below, complete the application form, and email it to the address shown below **no later than May 13**. The Circle of Excellence Award will be presented to the Award recipient at the Spring Social Event at the Governor's Western Residence.

Purpose of the Circle of Excellence Award:

To recognize the outstanding contributions of leaders in Asheville and Buncombe County.

Circle of Excellence Committee:

The Circle of Excellence Committee is comprised of members of the Leadership Asheville Forum board, who are not eligible to submit or receive Circle of Excellence nominations and are expected to excuse themselves if there is an appearance of conflict of interest involving a Circle of Excellence Award nominee.

Selection Criteria:

Accomplishments for which the nominee is being nominated have occurred at least within the last five years and within Buncombe County;

Nominee demonstrated leadership ability that addresses critical needs of our diverse community, while fostering the abilities of others;

Nominee has contributed to new or existing program(s) which have had, or are having a demonstrable impact on our community;

Nominee's contribution to the community is clearly beyond the scope of her/his employment responsibilities.

The recipient's name will be added to a plaque honoring previous Circle of Excellence Award winners. The recipient will also receive an individual Circle of Excellence Award. A donation of \$500 will be contributed to the charitable organization of the recipient's choice in honor of the recipient.

Please e-mail nominations to Heidi Campbell at Heidi@WaterRockInstitute.org. We look forward to receiving your nominations. Thank you.

For further information contact Heidi Campbell at 828-393-4190.

**Leadership Asheville Forum
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Nomination Form**

Nomination Deadline: 5:00pm, Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Name of Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current Paid Professional Position: _____

Nominee's Phone Number(s) Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Please answer the following questions. Limit comments to two pages.

1. List the accomplishments for which the individual is being nominated that have occurred within the last five years and within Buncombe County.

2. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership abilities that have addressed critical needs of our diverse community while fostering the abilities of others?

3. Describe how the nominee has contributed to the development of innovative program(s) or service(s) which have had, or are having, a demonstrable impact on our community. Describe how the nominee's contributions have been beyond the scope of his/her employment responsibilities.

4. If the nominee is serving or has served on a Board or Commission, specify if that position was working, honorary, or advisory.

5. In 200 words (or less) describe why, based on your own experiences with the nominee, they should receive the Circle of Excellence Award (attach one additional page only).

Name of Nominator: _____

Daytime Phone or Message:* _____

Email _____

*You may be contacted to answer questions or provide clarification.