

# **Township of Northampton**

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### Wall of Honor General Information

The Northampton Township Wall of Honor is an award to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the community and have contributed to the quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township, Bucks County PA. The individual selected will be honored with the placement of a plaque that will be mounted on the Wall of Honor located in the Township's Municipal Park for all to see and become a part of Northampton Township's history

The objective of the Wall of Honor Program is to see that individuals who have made valuable and lasting contributions to the community are recognized. The honoree will be selected by a committee based on the following specific criteria.

#### Criteria

- The nominee must have been a resident during the time of community service, contribution or accomplishment the nominee is being nominated for.
- The nominee's activities and/or accomplishments must benefit or have had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township;
- The nominee's activities involved volunteer activities;
- The nominee demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and community spirit;
- The nominee would be considered a role model;
- If the nominee is being considered solely for community service one must exhibit involvement for five (5) or more years of significant community service.
- The nominee may be living or deceased.
- The nominee, if a public servant, can not be in office, or have been in office at least 3 years prior to the nomination. The nominee is not being nominated solely for public service.
- The nominee can not have been previously honored by actions equal to this program, such
  facilities named in their honor or any other memorial. A person who received the Distinguished
  Citizen of the Month Award may be nominated.
- Approval of nominations requires a vote of five (5) out of seven (7) committee members.

#### **Nomination Process**

- 1) To nominate an individual for this honor, a nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Wall of Honor Committee for review. The committee is made up of 7 individuals who represent the diversity of the community.
- 2) Nominations will be called each year and accepted up until November 30 each year.
- 3) All new nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the committee no later than March 31.
- 4) The person who submitted the nomination will be notified shortly after the vote is finalized. Notification to the recipient's family will be planned out accordingly.
- 5) The number of recipients will be limited to a maximum of two per year; there may be years when no individuals are nominated and/or no nominees are selected to receive this award

#### **Additional Information**

Nominations must be forwarded to Northampton Township Wall of Honor Committee, 55 Township Road, Richboro PA 18954. The nomination must be postmarked no later than November 30 to be accepted for the next calendar year.

## Community Wall of Honor

The quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township has been enhanced by certain individuals who through their volunteer service make valuable and lasting contributions to this community...
....a great place to live, work and play!

Their lives shall be celebrated and honored forever!

"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other" ~Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity



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### Wall of Honor Nomination Form

Nominee's Name					
Address		City		State	Zip
Phone (h)	(w)		(	c)	
Organization Affiliation (if any)					
Submitted by					
Address		City		State	Zip
Phone (h)	(w)		(	c)	
Email:					-
Relationship to Nominee					

On a separate piece of paper, explain specific outstanding accomplishments, projects or activities demonstrated by the nominee (i.e. any organizations' offices held, length of service, committees, level of participation, membership, achievement and awards, etc.) and why this person should be recognized with a plaque on the Wall of Honor. Please limit this narrative to two pages. Keep in mind the criteria listed below may be used to rate the nomination.

- The nominee must have been a Northampton Township resident during the time of community service, contribution, or accomplishment he/she is being recognized for.
- The nominee's activities and/or accomplishments have benefited or had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township;
- The nominee's activities involved volunteer activities;
- The nominee demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and community spirit;
- The nominee would be considered a role model;
- If the nominee is being considered solely for community service one must exhibit involvement for five (5) or more years of significant community service.
- The nominee may be living or deceased.
- The nominee, if a public servant, cannot be in office or have been in office at least 3 years prior to the nomination. The nominee is not being recognized solely for public service.
- A nomination may be made by more than one individual, the more support the stronger the nomination.

**Submit this form along with the narrative to**: Northampton Township Wall of Honor Committee 55 Township Road, Richboro PA 18954