

Circle of Excellence Award

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 1. The Circle of Excellence Award will be presented to the award recipient at a date to be determined by the LAF Board.

Purpose of the Circle of Excellence Award:

To recognize the leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the diverse community of Asheville and Buncombe County.

Circle of Excellence Committee:

The Circle of Excellence Committee is comprised of the members of the Leadership Asheville Forum Board. Board members, who appear to have a conflict of interest involving a Circle of Excellence nominee, are expected to recuse themselves.

Selection Criteria:

- Accomplishments for which the nominee is being nominated must have occurred within at least the last five years and within Buncombe County;
- Nominee must have demonstrated leadership ability that addresses critical needs of our community;
- Nominee must have contributed to new or existing programs which have had or are having a demonstrable impact on our community.

A donation of \$500.00 will be made by Leadership Asheville Forum to the charitable organization of the recipient's choice in honor of the recipient. The recipient also will receive an individual Circle of Excellence Award.

Please save the Nomination Application form as a PDF and email to the LAF Board President at lafcicleawards@gmail.com.

Circle of Excellence Nomination Application

Name of Nominee _____

Mailing Address _____

Current Professional Position _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Nominator _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Please state on the form provided the accomplishment(s) for which the individual is being nominated, and which have occurred within the last five years. These achievement(s) must have occurred within Buncombe County and have had, through the nominee's demonstrated leadership ability, a significant impact on our diverse community.

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Nominee's Accomplishment(s):

Nominee's Demonstrated Leadership for Critical Needs for our Diverse Community:

Nominee's Community Impact from New or Existing Programs: