



2011 First Citizen of Virginia Beach

PURPOSE:

The First Citizen of Virginia Beach Award is presented to an outstanding individual who best exemplifies the spirit of citizenship and who has shown significant leadership through his/her time, talents, and efforts in order to make Virginia Beach a better place to live.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a legal resident of Virginia Beach, Virginia or applied for legal residency by January 1, 2012
- Individuals must be above the age of 39
- Volunteer work must have a positive impact on the City of Virginia Beach

SELECTION CRITERIA:

A panel of judges will select the First Citizen of Virginia Beach Award. They will give particular consideration to each nominee's record of adherence to the principles embodied in the United States Jaycee Creed.

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the BEST WORK OF LIFE.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

The First Citizen Award recipient will be honored at an awards banquet dinner in Spring 2012.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Please contact Jocelyn Orr at 757-270-1371 or jocelynm.orr@gmail.com



2011 First Citizen of Virginia Beach Nomination Application

QUESTIONS

(Please answer questions on a separate sheet of paper and include with application)

1. Describe the career of the nominee; include background, and the scope of his/her work or activity.
2. Describe his/her exceptional achievement or contribution in his/her organization, community, state, or nation.
3. List statements from authorities, honors, and awards received which exemplifies his/her achievements or contributions.
4. Describe how the nominee excels in at least three (3) of the following areas:
 - Service to humanity
 - Personal improvement
 - Social improvements to major contemporary problems
 - Voluntary service or philanthropic contribution
 - Politics or governmental service
 - Scientific or technological contributions
 - Legal reform
 - Cultural achievement (includes contributions in literature, history, education, or the arts)
 - Academic Leadership and Accomplishment
 - Moral and religious leadership
 - Success in the influence of public opinion (news media or other means)
 - Any other important contributions to community, state, or nation
5. Reason why you believe that your nominee should be selected as the First Citizen of Virginia Beach.

ENDORSEMENTS

Please include letters of endorsement from the nominee's family, friends, co-workers and colleagues that state why this person should become the First Citizen of Virginia Beach. A minimum of 5 (maximum of 100) letters should be included with the Nomination Application.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please mail application and letters of endorsement to:

Jocelyn Orr
Virginia Beach Jaycees
501 Baylor Court, Suite 200
Chesapeake, VA 23320

All nominations must be postmarked by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

All submissions are property of the Virginia Beach Jaycees, Inc.



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation or Profession _____

Position or Title: _____

Business: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Schools Attended (Degrees, Academic Honors, etc.):

Organizations and Affiliations (Please explain person's involvement i.e. Red Cross, Director, 1990):

Awards and Honors:

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____