HOW TO NOMINATE

Please nominate a non-profit organization, committee, board, advisory body, or an individual that should be recognized for their efforts in excellence in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement.

Guidelines and materials are available at: http://hr.sonoma-county.org/

Nominations are due by Monday, August 7, 2017

Honorees will be selected in September 2017 and will be honored on November 14, 2017 by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.

For information about the local program, please contact Sylvia Lemus (707) 565-1702, or email sylvia.lemus@sonoma-county.org

Sonoma County Human Resources Department
Attn: Jefferson Awards
575 Administration Drive, Suite 116-B
Santa Rosa, California 95403

PAST LOCAL HONOREES

2016
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Sonoma County
- Community Action Partnership of Sonoma County
- Petaluma Health District
- Sonoma County Vet Connect
- Herb Williams

2015
- Community Child Care Council of Sonoma County
- Empire College Board of Directors
- Vince Harper
- Herman J. Hernandez
- Mentor Me

2014
- Fire Chief Steve Baxman
- Catholic Charities of California
- Matt Martin
- Dr. Jack Sherman
- Verity

2013
- Jesus Guzman
- La Luz Center
- Northern California Center for Well Being
- Russian River Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
- Russian Riverkeeper

2012
- Oscar Chavez
- Rick Dean
- The Ceres Community Project
- Chop’s Teen Club
- Healthy Kids of Sonoma County

May I never get too busy in my own affairs that I fail to respond to the needs of others with kindness and compassion.
~ Thomas Jefferson
“Each year the Board of Supervisors looks forward to the Jefferson Awards as an opportunity to honor the inspiring people and programs that enrich our community. We are sincerely grateful for the exceptional non-profit organizations, committees, boards, advisory bodies, and individuals that have changed Sonoma County for the better.

The Board of Supervisors invites the community to help identify extraordinary individuals and programs that inspire through action. Please participate by nominating people or programs that are deserving of this special recognition.”

Shirlee Zane, Chairwoman
County of Sonoma
Board of Supervisors

2017 Jefferson Awards are Now Open

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors announces the 2017 Jefferson Awards are open for nominations. There are three categories for nominations: non-profits, committee/board/advisory bodies, and individuals. Five recipients will be selected and recognized at ceremonies in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors.

Established in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, US Senator Robert Taft, Jr., and Sam Beard, the Jefferson Awards Program is a national recognition system designed to highlight public service in America. Additional information about the Jefferson Awards can be found at www.jeffersonawards.org/

Adopted in 2006 by the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County’s program is designed to highlight the value of local nonprofit organizations, boards, commissions, and advisory bodies, as well as individual efforts for Excellence in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement.

The County of Sonoma encourages and applauds existing volunteer programs. The Jefferson Awards serves to further highlight the strength of our community and promotes engagement in solving community problems.

Deadline for Nominations: Monday, August 7, 2017