



2019 Nonprofit of the Year Award Application

Rules & Application Process:

- Companies can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else.
- Applications will be accepted from current chamber members in good standing.
- Answers may be in the form of bullet points instead of essay format when applicable.
- Please limit each answer to a maximum of 250 words
- You are encouraged to include up to 5 relevant images or documents.
- Please include a picture of your staff. (Staff photos may be used at the event).
- The judging criteria for the 2019 Business Awards is based on the information submitted in the application.
- Finalists and winners will be selected by a panel of judges made up of local nonprofit leaders.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Please submit a high resolution business logo with the application via e-mail in .jpg, .pdf, .ai, or .eps format
- Finalists will be notified by November Friday, November 22nd
- Winners will be announced at the Business Awards Celebration on December 4, 2019.
- All completed applications are due on or before 4:59 PM on Friday, November 15, 2019
- Email applications to: SteveC@Gainesvillechamber.com. or deliver to 300 E. University Ave, Ste. 100, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Select the Nonprofit of the Year Category you are applying for (based on most recent 990 Form):

☐ Less than \$2m in Annual Revenue

☐ Greater than \$2m in Annual Revenue

Nonprofit Information

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FT Employees: _____ # PT Employees: _____ Year Founded: _____

Volunteers: _____

Application Questions:

1) Tell us about your organization, how did it start, why did it start, what are your core values, goals and overall mission? Describe your organization's local culture.

2) Tell us why you should be considered an award winner in the category you are applying for. What makes your organization's contributions to our community unique? What 2019 projects have you implemented or completed? How has your organization grown in the past year? What makes you a leader in your award category?

3) What are you particularly proud of related to your organization's offerings? Share how your organization has a positive impact on our local community.

4) Tell us anything else you would like us to know that you feel should be considered for this application.