

Awards Description

Since 1977, the Raleigh Citizens Advisory Council (RCAC) has been recognizing significant efforts by property owners, community groups and individuals to enhance the health, safety, and appearance of their neighborhoods. Annually, the RCAC asks each individual CAC to select one award winner to be honored. The awards are designed to acknowledge those unsung heroes who work without thought of praise to make our communities better at the grassroots level. And in so doing, elevate the quality of our lives and that of our city.

This year's recognition ceremony will occur on **Wednesday, October 18, 2017.**

Nomination Categories [Citizens Advisory Councils | raleighnc.gov](http://raleighnc.gov)

1. Residential property or privately-owned, small business property that has made a significant impact on the quality of life within your CAC
2. Educational institution or non-profit organization that has partnered with a neighborhood group or organization
3. Community service project within your CAC district
4. An individual who has contributed significantly to the well-being of your CAC community.
5. A grassroots organization or neighborhood-based group within your CAC

Award Selection Criteria

The individual CACs use the following evaluation criteria when reviewing and selecting their honoree. How well did the project/person/business/group improve the neighborhood by:

- a) Enhancing the visual environment
- b) Preserving the character of the area
- c) Improving buildings, landscaping, or signage
- d) Preserving or enhancing the natural environment
- e) Contributing to the community and neighborhood initiatives

The RCAC will review all selected honorees at its September meeting,

Paperwork and Deadline for each CAC

Nomination forms must be submitted by **Wednesday, September 20th, 2017** by one of the following means;

- Turn in at your area CAC meeting ([View List of all CACs](#))
- Give to your Community Specialist
- E-mail to Debbie Puckett at Debbie.Puckett@raleighnc.gov
- US Postal Mail: City of Raleigh Community Services, P O Box 590, Raleigh, NC 27602
- Hand deliver to: 421 S. Fayetteville Street, Suite 1200, Raleigh, NC 27602

Neighborhood Recognition Awards Nomination Form

Nomination forms are due no later than **Wednesday, September 20th, 2017.**

For additional information, contact *Debbie Puckett, Community Services Assistant*, at
(919) 996-4330 or Debbie.Puckett@raleighnc.gov

Category of Recognition (check only one):

- Residential property or privately-owned, small business property within your CAC district
- Educational institution or non-profit organization within your CAC district
- Community Service Project within your CAC district
- Individual within your CAC who has contributed significantly to the well-being of your CAC
- Grassroots organization or neighborhood-based group within your CAC

Property/Organization/Individual being recognized:

Contact name: _____

Contact phone number/email: _____

Address/Location of property: _____

Person Submitting Nomination:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Reason(s) for Recognition:

In the space below, describe briefly how your entry meets one of the four selection criteria. Attach additional sheets as needed. Photographs or slides of project would be helpful but are not mandatory at this time.
