

**THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY
2023 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION**

The Award

Award will be presented at The Chamber's Business Excellence Awards Reception at The Lodges at Gettysburg on Wednesday, May 10 from 4-6 p.m. The recipient will be publicly recognized.

Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	March 31, 2023
Award Ceremony:	May 10, 2023

Eligibility

- Nominee must possess the ability to inspire love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.
- Nominee must work cooperatively with fellow professionals.
- Nominee must have the ability to work with a variety of public agencies/businesses in the community.
- Nominee must play an active role in the community.
- Nominee must work in an Adams County educational system for 3 or more years.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the award criteria provided. The committee will base their selection on the written narrative and supporting evidence. All nominations will be treated as confidential. Nominations submitted are not required to provide proprietary information.

Nomination Submitted by (if not nominating yourself)

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Educational Institution _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-secondary | <input type="checkbox"/> Community educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Number of years in education _____

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative, outlining the award criteria above and supporting information below, and submit to katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 31, 2023.

Supporting Information (Please include additional supporting documents or representative letters of support)

- Describe how nominee shows exceptional skills and dedication to education.
- Describe how nominee influences the lives of students.
- How does nominee play an active role in the Adams County community?
- Please identify any commendations and/or awards received in the past.

The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

The Award

Award will be presented at The Chamber's Business Excellence Awards Reception at The Lodges at Gettysburg on Wednesday, May 10 from 4-6 p.m. The recipient will be publicly recognized.

Timetable

Final Submission for Nomination Forms:	March 31, 2023
Award Ceremony:	May 10, 2023

Eligibility

Any business, industry or organization located or operating within Adams County may apply for the award.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber's Awards Committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the program criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided by the nominated business/organization. Selection will be based on the brief written narrative provided by the nominator and supporting evidence provided by the nominee. Nominations submitted are not required to provide or reveal proprietary information, though all information received will be treated as confidential.

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria above and submit to katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 31, 2023.

2023 Environmental Stewardship Award Application

Business, Industry or Organization:

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Submitted by _____

Phone/Email _____

Total number of facilities covered by this application (if applicable) _____

Total number of employees _____

Description of Products, Services or Mission _____

Topics below are categories of environmental programs that businesses, municipalities, institutions and organizations may find helpful when completing the Environmental Stewardship Award application. These are just some examples of focus areas where applicant has implemented beneficial programs. There may be others not listed below:

- Energy Conservation/Alternative Energy Generation
- Water Conservation
- Stormwater Management
- Recycling Program
- Watershed Preservation
- Landscaping/Enhancing of Natural Cover
- Reduced Pollution (Air, Land, Water)
- Waste Reduction / Reuse
- Environmental Management Program
- Material Substitution
- Educational Program
- Land Use Conservation

For completeness, when filling out this form please respond to each number item (i.e., 1-10). If a question is not applicable or has not been considered at the present time, then acknowledge this.

The awards committee will select an application on a competitive basis using the following program criteria:

1. What program(s) or project(s) have been implemented by your organization that have had a positive environmental impact for the Adams County Area?
2. How do you measure or evaluate how well the project meets its goals and objectives? Please provide factual documentation in terms of environmental benefits derived, the number of people affected, and resources conserved. Documentation may include annual reports, summaries, project records, newspaper clippings, award announcements, trade journal, newsletter articles, written statements or professional reports. Goal and objective-measures should be both qualitative and quantitative.
3. What levels of management, employees or volunteers in your organization are involved in planning and implementation of this project?
4. What are the specific environmental problem(s) the project addresses and what are their significance?
5. How do you assure that the project's activities do not exhaust or degrade the environment in your community or shift the problem to another part of the environment?
6. How does the environmental solution proposed by the project lead to long-term economic vitality? For example, does your project include more sustainable uses of natural resources, or a reduced consumption of non-renewable resources?
7. Are your program(s) or project(s) useful as models for other organizations? What have you done to share your innovations?
8. Describe how you plan to continue this work or how this project will evolve into other efforts.
9. How has your organization incorporated environmental principles and standards into its mission/vision statement, policies or larger goals/philosophy?
10. What are your business's or organization's long and short term plans for implementing its environmental philosophies?

Applications will be ranked according to how well they address and integrate the Program Criteria. A higher ranking will be given to those applications that **clearly and comprehensively** meet and integrate the greatest number of criteria, address environmental problems or provide better environmental management practices, and are thus likely to produce successful results.

If a proposal does not address these criteria, the applicant must clearly state why these criteria were not addressed.

THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY
2023 FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

The Award

Award will be presented at The Chamber's Business Excellence Awards Reception at The Lodges at Gettysburg on Thursday, May 10 from 4-6 p.m. The recipient will be publicly recognized.

Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	March 31, 2023
Award Ceremony:	May 10, 2023

Eligibility

The multi-generational owned business must have at least a 15 year track record of success. Additionally, they must be a current member of The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and must be located within Adams County.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber's awards committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate:

1. Evidence of success as measured by one or more of the following points: sales, profits, growth of service/community members served or other measurables you have identified in your goals.
2. Increased ability to retain talent and foster growth within their workforce.
3. Demonstrate potential for long-term business success and economic growth.
4. Voluntary efforts to strengthen family owned businesses in Adams County.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided. The committee will base their selection on the written narrative and supporting evidence. All nominations will be treated as confidential. Nominations submitted are not required to provide proprietary information.

Nomination Submitted by (if not nominating yourself)

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria and submit to katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 31, 2023.

Supporting Information (feel free to attach additional supporting documents or representative letters of support)

NOTE: You are encouraged to work with your nominee to provide the necessary information for award criteria. If you prefer, The Chamber can reach out to nominee for additional details. Please contact Katie Costlow, katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org for support.

**THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY
2023 NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD APPLICATION**

The Award

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Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	March 31, 2023
Award Ceremony:	May 10, 2023

Eligibility

The organization must be a member of The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and must be located within Adams County.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber's awards committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate:

1. Evidence of direct services provided to the residents of Adams County.
2. Demonstrate the ways they impact individuals and creativity in delivery of services.
3. Evidence of increased strategies that guarantee the stability and sustainability of the organization.
4. Demonstrate innovative ways that gaps in current community needs are being fulfilled through programs.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided by the nominated organization. Selection will be based on the written narrative and supporting evidence. Nominations submitted are not required to provide or reveal proprietary information, though all information received will be treated as confidential.

Nomination Submitted by (if not nominating yourself)

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria above and submit to katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 31, 2023.

Supporting Information (feel free to attach additional supporting documents or representative letters of support)

NOTE: You are encouraged to work with your nominee to provide the necessary information for award criteria. If you prefer, The Chamber can reach out to nominee for additional details. Please contact Katie Costlow, katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org for support.

THE CHAMBER OF GETTYSBURG & ADAMS COUNTY
2023 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Award

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Timetable

Final Submission Date for Nomination Forms:	March 31, 2023
Award Ceremony:	May 10, 2023

Eligibility

Individuals who own and operate or bear principle responsibility for operating a for-profit business with fewer than 50 full-time or full-time equivalent employees may be nominated. Partners who jointly own and operate a small business may be nominated as a team. The business must be a member of The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and must be located within Adams County.

Award Criteria

The award will be given to the nominee that in the opinion of The Chamber's awards committee is most deserving of recognition. Nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria contributing to the Gettysburg-Adams County area business climate:

1. Business History and Growth: A substantiated history as an established business.
2. Business Innovation: Evidence of the creativity and imagination of the nominee contributing to the success of the business.
3. Business Challenges: Examples of challenges faced in the nominee's business and the methods used to address them.
4. Community Involvement: Evidence of contribution by nominee to aid community-oriented projects through the commitment of both personal time and other resources.

Award Selection

The Chamber's awards committee will review and evaluate all nominations based upon the criteria provided by the nominated business/organization. Selection will be based on the written narrative and supporting evidence. Nominations submitted are not required to provide or reveal proprietary information, though all information received will be treated as confidential.

Nomination Submitted by (if not nominating yourself)

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nominee Information

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Nomination Process

Please complete a detailed narrative outlining the award criteria above and submit to katiec@gettysburg-chamber.org or FAX 717.334.3368 before March 31, 2023.

Supporting Information (feel free to attach additional supporting documents or representative letters of support)

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