



WESTERVILLE VETERAN CHAMPION OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Beginning in 2020, the Westerville Area Chamber created a Veteran Champion Award to recognize an individual businessperson/business owner (veteran or not) to be recognized as the **Veteran Champion of the Year** during the Annual Membership Meeting, Innovation Showcase and Awards Reception. This person is selected among the nominations received from the community. This form allows you to nominate someone.

Eligibility Requirements

- The award is designed for the businessperson (veteran or veteran advocate), not the specific business itself.
- The award is open to any businessperson of any size business.
- The award is open to both Chamber Members and non-members, with priority given to Chamber Member business.
- The nominee must work and/or do business in the Westerville Area Chamber's footprint.
- An employee, colleague and/or associate can nominate the businessperson.

Information to include in your nomination

- Examples of successful actions in support of Veterans.
- Examples of a reputation of personal integrity and fair business practices.
- Demonstration of leadership in the business sector.
- Demonstration of community/civic involvement could include significant contributions to veterans, veteran organizations or veteran initiatives.
- Provide specialized support and/or services to military veterans or veteran families.

The initial selection committee representing veterans, past Chamber Business Person of the Year Recipients and the Chamber Board of Trustees will review all nominations and select an individual who exemplifies dedication and commitment as a Veteran Business Owner or a Champion of Veterans and/or Veteran Families.

Deadline

Deadline for receipt of nominations is **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**. Please forward nominations electronically to: info@westervillechamber.com or by mail to: Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, 99 Commerce Park Dr., Westerville, Ohio 43082

Notification

Applicants will be contacted on mid-December to announce the 2023 recipients. The Award will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon, Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

2023 Veteran Champion of the Year Award
NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:

Present Position/Title:

Member Company/Organization/Institution:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code

Phone:

E-mail:

Please answer the following questions using the space provided and the reverse side or separate paper if necessary. Please *limit each response to 50 words.*

Please describe the nominee's leadership role in the business sector and any personal characteristics emphasizing integrity and fair business practices.

Please describe how the person demonstrated their commitment to veterans/and or the families of veterans.

The number of veterans or veterans' families impacted by the individual's contributions.

Please list any professional, community, veteran service and civic involvement.

Additional information that would be beneficial to include like major accomplishments or Significant achievements of the individual (time in service, length of time serving veterans, etc.)

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator (if different than nominee):

Present Position/Title:

Member Company/Organization/Institution:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code:

Phone:

E-mail: