



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

2009 Service to the Community Award Nomination Form

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Board is now accepting nominations for its annual Service to the Community Award. We are excited to announce that this year's recipients will be recognized at the 2009 Service to the Community Awards event. Nominees must have performed a service to the community, directly or indirectly, related to the parks or recreation in the community. The following list is a breakdown of the categories which we will honor our most precious treasure, community volunteers. All nominations are due by April 30, 2009 and must recognize volunteer efforts from 2008, except the Lifetime Achievement Award. Recipients will be chosen by the Parks & Recreation Board on May 6, 2008. Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation employees are ineligible. Nominators cannot be related to the nominee.

Nominee

Name _____

Category _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

**Send Completed Form By:
April 30, 2009, to:
Gahanna Parks & Recreation
Service to the
Community Awards
200 S. Hamilton Rd.
Gahanna, OH 43230
Or Fax To: (614)342-4351**

Nominator Information

Name _____

Category _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Business

- Must be a Gahanna business
- Must provide a volunteer service as an entire business or have a volunteer staffing presence at city events
- Can provide financial support to programs, excluding financial sponsorship of events

Civic Organization

- Must be a Gahanna branch
- Provides a service to the department by volunteer work in the parks or at recreation events
- Includes Service organizations such as the Rotary, Lions Club, etc.; local neighbor associations; and/or other community organizations such as Civic Sam, watershed groups, environmental organizations

Recreation Friend

- Must be a Gahanna resident
- Has provided volunteer service that has benefited the Recreation Department

Senior

- Must be a Gahanna resident or a Senior Center member
- Is at least 55 years old
- Has provided the community and/or the Senior Center with volunteer work

Youth

- Must be a Gahanna or Gahanna Jefferson school district student
- Provides leadership and volunteer efforts to our department (Junior Camp Leader, adopt-a-park/trail, removal of non-native species)

Lifetime Achievement

- Must be a Gahanna resident or business
- Has provided a minimum of 5 years of volunteer work for or in conjunction with the department
- Efforts have been on a non-pay status

Youth Group

- Must be a Gahanna based group or Gahanna/Gahanna-Jefferson school or school group (e.g., ecology club, church youth group, scouting group)

Parks Friend

- Must be a Gahanna resident
- Has provided volunteer service that has benefited the Parks Department

On a Separate Sheet of Paper Please Answer the Following:

1. Describe nominee's volunteer efforts during the 2008 Calendar year, giving special emphasis to outstanding accomplishments.
2. Provide specific examples of how these volunteer services affect you and/or the community.
3. Why do you think this nominee deserves the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Board Service to the Community Award?
4. Please provide the names and contact information of two other people who can verify all information.