



About the Cedar Valley Character Awards

2020 marks the ninth year Cedar Valley Character Counts has honored individuals, organizations and businesses in six categories. These Cedar Valley representatives consistently demonstrate good character through being their best self (moral character) and doing their best work (performance character). These awards are based on the state awards given annually by the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center (formerly Character Counts! in Iowa).

Nominations must be postmarked by March 2, 2020 and are accepted in the following categories:

Business/Organization of Character: Presented to an organization (including non-profit) or business that demonstrates a commitment to good character in its professional culture and climate.

Adult Citizen of Character: Presented to a Cedar Valley resident whose actions demonstrate a continuous commitment to good character.

Youth Citizen of Character: Presented to a student age 10 through 17 who has demonstrated adherence to the Six Pillars.

Educator of Character: Presented to an educator or administrator who teaches and models good character and has impacted students through leadership and innovative character development.

Pursuing Victory With Honor: Presented to an athletics team, coach, student-athlete or organization that demonstrates commitment to sportsmanship and good character.

School of Character: Presented to a school whose faculty, staff and students practice good character.

Environmental Steward of Character: Presented to an individual or organization who shows character in the sustainability of our planet.

Eligibility

- Nominees must reside in the Cedar Falls/Waterloo school districts.

Award Presentations

- Winners will be notified after March 16, 2020.
- Award recipients will be presented with their 2020 Cedar Valley Character Awards (honor) at a banquet April 13, 2020, held in Tama Hall on the Hawkeye College campus.

For further information:

- Materials may be obtained by emailing Bruce Clark at brc4isu@yahoo.com or Nancy Justis at njustis@cfu.net.
- For assistance in filling out nomination forms or for additional questions, contact Clark.



Cedar Valley Character Awards Nomination Form

About the Nominee

Nominee's Name (Please list as it should appear on award) _____

Nominee's Home Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____ Nominee's Email _____

Nominee's Employer/School _____

Employer/School Phone _____ Is Nominee aware of nomination? Y N

For Youth, Nominee's Grade _____ Youth Nominee's Parents' Names _____

Youth Nominee's Parents' Phone _____ Parents' Email _____

About the Nominator

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

Employer _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____ Relationship to Nominee _____

Nomination Award Category

Please check the category for which the nominee is being nominated (only 1)

_____ Business/Organization _____ Adult Citizen _____ Environmental

_____ Youth Citizen _____ Educator

_____ Pursuing Victory With Honor _____ School

Signature of Nominator

I believe the above to be true to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name _____ Signed _____

Please submit this form with your answers to the "Tell Us About the Nominee" questions and other supporting materials.



Tell Us About the Nominee

You may use up to 3 supporting documents (including letters of recommendation) to be included with this nomination. Please be as complete and detailed as possible.

Please assist the Cedar Valley Character Awards selection committee by providing specific examples and complete answers to each question.

1. Tell us about who your nominee is.
2. Share how your nominee has impacted your life and others' lives.
3. Explain how they demonstrate the Six Pillars of Character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, good citizenship).

Supporting Materials

You may include up to 3 pages (front and back) of support materials, such as letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings, awards and honors, etc.

Completed Nominations

Return the nomination form and supporting materials to: Bruce Clark, 1938 Harrow, Waterloo, IA 50701, or email him at brc4isu@yahoo.com

All nomination materials must be postmarked on/before March 2, 2020.