

## **GREATER IRMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS CRITERIA**

### **AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR**

*Description: designed to recognize an individual who has contributed to the growth of the community through action or service and has benefitted the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.*

Candidate demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with a special project or ongoing activities in the community.

Candidate demonstrated exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation and hard work in their service to others.

Candidate made an outstanding contribution to state or community through volunteer service.

Candidate has benefitted the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce either through action or service.

Candidate resides in the Greater Irmo area and is a member of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

Candidate has demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with special projects or ongoing activities in the community throughout their career.

Candidate has demonstrated positive community impact during their lifetime.

Candidate is not required to be a member of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.

### **ORDER OF THE OKRA**

*Description: designed to recognize a business or professional who shows outstanding customer service and employee loyalty while building strong customer relationships.*

Candidate displays exemplary customer service and went above and beyond the normal duty requirements of their business or profession.

Candidate emphasizes employee loyalty as much as customer loyalty.

Candidate has acted and encouraged others to act for the good of the community and its members.

Candidate listens to customers and strives to attract new customers as well as sustain and grow their relationships with existing ones.

Candidate is a member of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.

## **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

*Description: designed to recognize a business or professional who shows outstanding customer service and acted for the better of the chamber and community.*

Candidate has created strong positive employee relationships and seeks new levels of customer service.

Candidate has provided an excellent and unique level of service to its customers either through value, efficiency or service.

Candidate exemplifies the values of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.

Candidate has acted and encouraged others to act for the good of community and its members.

Candidate is a member of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce, but cannot be a sitting board member.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Description: designed to recognize an individual that has promoted positive community growth and awareness while serving in a capacity that encourages others to act for the good of the community.*

Candidate made an outstanding contribution to state or community through volunteer service.

Candidate demonstrated exceptional commitment either in action or service by helping with a special project or ongoing activities in the community.

Candidate has acted and encouraged others to act for the good of community and its members.

Candidate resides in the Greater Irmo area and is not required to be a member of the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.

# Ambassador of the Year Nomination Form

*Description: designed to recognize an individual who has contributed to the growth of the community through action or service and has benefitted the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce.*

## Guidelines for Selection

The Ambassador of the Year should be someone who best fulfills the following criteria. Please follow the format below.

- **Community Leadership:** Demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism by helping with projects or ongoing activities in the greater Irmo community.
- **Leadership:** Demonstrated exemplary leadership, creativity, cooperation and hard work in their service to others.
- **Recognition:** Has benefitted the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce, community and/or state either through action or service.
- **Reputation:** Has a high level of respect with the community for his or her leadership, corporate responsibility and public service.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the above criteria, please explain why you feel your nominee should be selected: (Use additional paper if needed)

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be submitted by April 2, 2013 to: Awards Committee c/o Tiffany Boyce, Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce, 1248 Lake Murray Blvd., Irmo, South Carolina 29063 or preferably by email CEO@GREATERIRMOCHAMBER.COM.**

**Description of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been involved in the Greater Irmo Chamber?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What Greater Irmo Chamber committees have you served on?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Accomplishments/Awards/Organization, Civic, &/or Church Affiliations:**

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**Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies/Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# ***BUSINESS OF THE YEAR Nomination Form***

*Description: designed to recognize a business or professional who shows outstanding customer service and acted for the better of the chamber and community.*

## **Guidelines for Selection**

The Business of the Year should be someone who best fulfills the following criteria. Please follow the format below.

**Members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.**

- **Community Leadership**: Has acted and encouraged others to act for the good of the community and its members.
- **Leadership**: created strong positive employee relationships and seeks new levels of customer service.
- **Recognition**: provided an excellent and unique level of service to its customers either through value, efficiency or service.
- **Reputation**: Listens to customers and strives to attract new customers as well as sustain and grow their relationships with existing ones.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the above criteria, please explain why you feel your nominee should be selected: (Use additional paper if needed)

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How long has the business been open: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How many employees: \_\_\_\_\_

How many employees have been with you for over 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years \_\_\_\_\_ 15+ years \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the Greater Irmo Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_

What Greater Irmo Chamber committees have you or your employees served on? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Accomplishments/Awards/Organization, Civic, that your company and employees participate in:

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Nomination Form

Description: designed to recognize an individual that has promoted positive community growth and awareness while serving in a capacity that encourages others to act for the good of the community.

## Guidelines for Selection

The Community Service Award should be someone who best fulfills the following criteria. Please follow the format below.

- **Community Leadership:** Demonstrated exceptional commitment either in action or service by helping with projects and activities in the Irmo community.
- **Leadership:** Made an outstanding contribution to state or Irmo community through volunteer service.
- **Recognition:** Has benefited the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce, community and/or state either through action or service.
- **Reputation:** Has encouraged others to act for the good of the Irmo community and the Chamber.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the above criteria, please explain why you feel your nominee should be selected: (Use additional paper if needed)

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CEO@GREATERIRMOCHAMBER.COM.

**Description of Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been involved in the Greater Irmo Chamber?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What Greater Irmo Chamber committees have you served on?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Accomplishments/Awards/Organization, Civic, &/or Church Affiliations:**

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**Family:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies/Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# ***LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Nomination Form***

## **Guidelines for Selection**

The Lifetime Achievement Award should be someone who best fulfills the following criteria. Please follow the format below.

- **Community Leadership**: Demonstrated exceptional commitment either in action or service by helping with projects and activities in the Irmo community throughout their lifetime.
- **Leadership**: Made an outstanding contribution to state or Irmo community through volunteer service.
- **Recognition**: Has benefited the Greater Irmo, community and/or state throughout their career.
- **Reputation**: Has encouraged others to act for the good of the Irmo community.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the above criteria, please explain why you feel your nominee should be selected: (Use additional paper if needed)

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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CEO@GREATERIRMOCHAMBER.COM.***

Description of Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the Greater Irmo Chamber (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Accomplishments/Awards/Organization, Civic, &/or Church Affiliations throughout the span of your career:

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Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ORDER of THE OKRA Nomination Form

*Description: designed to recognize a business or professional who shows outstanding customer service and employee loyalty while building strong customer relationships.*

## Guidelines for Selection

The Order of the Okra should be someone who best fulfills the following criteria. Please follow the format below.

- **Community Leadership:** Has acted and encouraged others to act for the good of the community and its members.
- **Leadership:** displays exemplary customer service and went above and beyond the normal requirements for their business or profession as a whole.
- **Recognition:** emphasizes employee loyalty as much as customer loyalty.
- **Reputation:** Listens to customers and strives to attract new customers as well as sustain and grow their relationships with existing ones.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the above criteria, please explain why you feel your nominee should be selected: (Use additional paper if needed)

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long has the business been open: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How many employees: \_\_\_\_\_

How many employees have been with you for over 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years \_\_\_\_\_ 15+ years \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the Greater Irmo Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_

What Greater Irmo Chamber committees have you or your employees served on? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Accomplishments/Awards/Organization, Civic, &/or Church Affiliations that your company and employees participate in:

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