

# Rockbridge Community 2019 People's Choice Awards Nomination Form

Forms may be hand-delivered, called in or mailed to:  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
***Serving Lexington, Buena Vista, and Rockbridge County***  
**18 East Nelson Street – Suite 101, Lexington, VA 24450**  
**Phone: (540) 463-5375**

**(Previous Winners in Parenthesis not eligible for 5 years)**

We ask that you provide a brief description (3-5 sentences) about why this person and/or group is qualified for this award. A full bio will be requested if they make the final ballot.

1. Volunteer of the Year – exceptional volunteer time spent on community service and making the community a better place to live; e.g. active member of a non-profit organization. (14-Nancy Tippens, 15-Dick Rathmell, 16-Burr Datz, 17-Heather Marion, 18-Lori Turner)

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2. Humanitarian of the Year – volunteer, individual, or group of individuals, who provide care or assistance to another in need, not able to care for themselves. Examples: caregiver to a relative, friend or neighbor with disability or sickness; in-home assistance to a shut-in; rescue of abuse victims. Nominees may not be well known to the community, doing their service in private settings, and may need to be brought to our attention. (14-The Community Table, 15-Dr. Marc A. Hudson, 16-Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, 17-Project Horizon, 18-Elizabeth Kamos)

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3. Educator of the Year - can be a teacher, principal, coach, tutor or anyone who enhances the education for the young people of our community. It should be someone who has touched the life of a young person in a positive and influential way and someone currently in the profession or someone who is no longer active. (14-Ryan Barber, 15-Patti Cook, 16-Dr. Kenneth P. Ruscio, 17-Matthew Schucker, 18-Melissa Cobb)

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4. Employer of the Year –significant contribution toward providing employment opportunities in our community; can be a long standing member or new in the community; can be a school, individual, company or corporation. (14-Devils Backbone Brewing Co., 15-Whites Travel Center, 16-Virginia Military Institute, 17-Lexington Prescription Center, 18-CornerStone Bank)

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5. Citizen of the Year – individual who, for a memorable/heroic event or a career of service to the community, has done much to contribute to the quality of life; a role model for our children; admired and respected not only for what he/she does but also for how it is accomplished. (14-T.David Grist, 15-Tony Conway, 16-Lori Sadler, 17-Al Hockaday, 18-John Stallard)

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