

# 2015

Jan-Dec



## CHANDLER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



**Why:** The City of Chandler, Chandler Non-Profit Coalition (CNPC) and For Our City would like to honor the generous contributions of volunteers in the Chandler community. "We would not be the great community we are without the tremendous contributions made every day by selfless volunteers," Mayor Jay Tibshraeny said. "They work to benefit others, not themselves, and shy away from recognition, but deserve our thanks and appreciation."

**Who:** Faith-based groups, non-profits, schools, businesses and any other group with volunteers are encouraged to nominate individuals for one of eight Chandler Volunteer Recognition Awards. Also, all volunteers with over 1,000 hours will get a lapel pin and certificate from the Mayor. Volunteers over 100 hours will get a certificate from the Mayor.

**Where:** To nominate a deserving volunteer online for one of the Chandler Volunteer Recognition Awards, visit [www.chandleraz.gov/volunteer100](http://www.chandleraz.gov/volunteer100) or submit the hard copy application found on the back of this flyer.  
**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015!**

**When:** A recognition breakfast for top volunteers will be in February 2016. Honorees will be notified early January 2016 and email invites will be sent out the first week in January 2016.

**Questions, call 480-782-2214**



# Volunteer Recognition Awards Application 2015

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email for Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please name the organization/s in which your nominee volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

What category would you like to enter your Nominee:

- Makes it Happen Award**  
This nominee works for many organizations, with the goal of contributing anywhere and everywhere, in any way they can.
- Sunbeam Award**  
This nominee is the most cheerful person in the place! They have the best personality, attitude, and they are always smiling. Their mere appearance brightens the area around them.
- Longevity Award**  
This nominee has worked for an organization for many years – they provide a commitment and dedication to their service that is awe inspiring.
- Innovation Award**  
This nominee brings creative and unique solutions to the job. Please share an example of the nominees on the job resourcefulness.
- Youth Award**  
This nominee is strictly for youth, 17 and younger. This nominee can be dedicated, positive, and hardworking or somehow stand out among others.
- Multitasking Maestro Award**  
This nominee is someone who takes on a diverse array of multiple assignments, jobs or objectives at the same time and can juggle them effectively, while accomplishing all of them successfully.
- Strong Arms Award**  
This nominee is not afraid to take on any job no matter how “down-n-dirty” it may be. This nominee may also be called the “jack-of-all-trades” in an organization.
- Working Together Award \*\*New for 2015\*\***  
This award is for a group (in any organization) who completed a group volunteer project in Chandler.

**Nominations should describe at least 2 of the following topics:**

**Activity** – describe the nominee's volunteer activities  
**Need** – share a community need that was addressed  
**Story** – share a unique story or anecdote from nominee's efforts

**Impact** – explain the impact nominee has made as a volunteer  
**Challenge** – describe any unique challenges overcome

(Please keep your submission limited to 1 page or less and attach on a separate sheet of paper.)

Please check box below to indicate you have reviewed the award guidelines, and will abide by them:

- Nominee's work and/or service must take place primarily in Chandler.
- Nominees from previous years can be nominated again, provided they were not previously selected as an honoree.
- Nominees will be reviewed on the basis of work or service which is directed to the betterment of Chandler.
- Current employees of organizations that belong to the CNPC are not eligible for awards, but are eligible to submit nominations.
- Nominations will not be accepted after the posted deadline.
- Honorees must be available to attend the breakfast in Feb 2016 to accept their award.
- Honorees must be available for interviews and/or photographs.

**Applications will be open Thursday, October 22 thru Monday, December 1, 2015.**  
Please email this form to [niki.tapia@chandleraz.gov](mailto:niki.tapia@chandleraz.gov) or fax to 480-782-4350. Thank you!