



Leadership Fort Smith Alumni Association
2012 Jack White Leadership Fort Smith Award
(Please submit nominations by December 9, 2011.)

I am nominating an individual for the Jack White Leadership Fort Smith Award.

Please check all of the information and your attachments before mailing this form..

This is an outstanding individual whose dedicated leadership has made significant and notable contributions for the betterment of his/her community. *(See Criteria for Nomination and other information on reverse side.)*

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Title of Nominee (if applicable): _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Daytime Telephone: _____

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Daytime Phone Number of Person Making Nomination: _____

E-Mail Address of Person Making Nomination: _____

In essay format, I have described the following points about this nominee (please check all):

- Up to six examples of my nominee's past and present community involvement.
- Specific ways in which this person has provided leadership that resulted in positive changes or actions. This includes listing significant and notable benefits to the community that were a direct result of this nominee's leadership.
- Any additional leadership attributes, such as outstanding communication skills, trusteeship, strong principles, and dedication to the concept of strengthening and transforming communities to the extent not previously addressed.

Two or more letters of support from colleagues/acquaintances have been written about this nominee that are concise and cite specific examples of the nominee's contributions to his/her community.

I have attached those letters, **OR** authors will directly submit letters to the address below.

If this person is not chosen for the Jack White Leadership Fort Smith Award:

- I would like to have this person moved to an appropriate Community Leadership Award
- I do not want this person moved to a Community Leadership Award

Send nomination with attachments to:
REMINDER:
Deadline December 9, 2011

Leadership Fort Smith Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1326
Fort Smith, AR 72902

Criteria for Nomination:

- Recipient to be an individual (not a company or organization) and is not required to be a Leadership Fort Smith alumnus.
- No age or residency requirement. The award can go to an individual who has provided leadership to this area over any number of years, and the award may be presented to someone outside the immediate community if his/her efforts have impacted the area in an exceptionally positive manner.
- No timetable. The efforts of the recipient may be long-term or short-term, either cumulative or specific.

Examples of the type of person who might be considered for this award include:

- An individual whose leadership has positively changed a community, neighborhood, institution, organization, business, or government entity.
- An individual who has been instrumental in the pursuit and completion of a specific project that has benefited our area.
- An individual who, over a period of time, has contributed time and energy in a multitude of organizations to the betterment of our city. The efforts of this individual should have extended beyond board involvement. The individual will have demonstrated vision, commitment, and the courage to stand behind his/her commitment with action to achieve positive results.
- An individual who through his/her leadership has been able to help address controversial problems in the community by helping people find common ground and build consensus on issues of concern.
- An individual whose identification of and work toward solving a community problem has demonstrated his/her commitment to improving the quality of life in our area.

Characteristics of Leadership Award Recipient:

- Displays characteristics such as honesty, commitment, compassion, and competence.
- Has demonstrated the leadership and expertise necessary to enhance our community's economic and quality of life environment.
- Has provided the Fort Smith Region with a progressive vision for moving the community forward.
- Has demonstrated moral strength, loyalty, and dedication to the community.
- Has demonstrated success with specific projects and/or programs that have benefited the community.
- Has demonstrated an ability to bring people together through effective coalitions to address community problems.

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