



# Tempe Neighborhood Award Application: Neighbor of the Year 2020



**Who's eligible?** Neighbor of the Year Awards recognize residents, organizations and businesses that help to strengthen and creatively build the Tempe community through their commitment to and involvement in neighborhoods.

**Who can nominate?** Individuals, neighborhood groups, community organizations, and homeowners associations are encouraged to nominate any person, group, or business they feel exemplify community building at its best.

## Include:

1. Completed form (reverse side)
2. Narrative: Why this nominee merits recognition. What has this individual, group, or business done for the neighborhood or community that is "above and beyond" notable? Describe how this meets or exceeds the criteria (listed below), 1 page maximum.
3. Letters, emails, and comments received from neighbors in support of the nomination.

## Submit:

By Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 5 pm. *Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.*

Email: [neighborhoods@tempe.gov](mailto:neighborhoods@tempe.gov) (Subject Line: Neighbor of the Year Nominee) – or – mail to Neighborhood Services Office, 21 E. 6th St. #208, Tempe, AZ 85281

**Awards will be presented at the State of the Neighborhoods Awards & Workshop on Saturday, April 4, 2020**

## Evaluation criteria:

- Number of years of involvement in neighborhood building or city-wide neighborhoods issues
- Examples of leadership in building neighborhood communication, projects, activities and improvements
- Examples of effort in engaging fellow neighbors in communication, projects and improvements
- Examples of creativity and innovation in identifying neighborhood issues and in implementing solutions to those issues.
- Unique contributions of time, effort, skills, and/or financial resources to the neighborhood

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only one Neighbor of the Year Award will be presented, but all nominees will be recognized. The award winner is selected by the Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC), an advisory board to the Mayor and Council on neighborhood issues and programs recognizing neighborhood achievements.

Please complete this form to nominate a person, group, or business for Neighbor of the Year Award.

**Person/group/business being nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Neighborhood Association / HOA:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of nominee's efforts/narrative** (attach up to one page)

**Nominee Info**-complete all fields

Please check the appropriate category:

\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee is an individual (or a family)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee is a group/organization/business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Info**-complete all fields

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of application supporter(s) and contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach supporting documents-any letters, emails + comments received from neighbors in support of the nomination.