**Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS!® Coalition**

[***www.character60108.org***](http://www.character60108.org)

**Annual Awards Breakfast – Spring 2017 - Nomination Form**

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition annually recognizes individuals for exhibiting good character on an ongoing basis. If you know an individual who displays one or more of the Six Pillars of Character described below, please check the Pillar that applies, then complete and submit this form. All nominations must be received by March 31, 2017 to be considered for this year’s awards breakfast.

\_\_\_\_ Trustworthiness Individual is honest, keeps promises, shows commitment and courage.

\_\_\_\_ Respect Individual follows the Golden Rule, is tolerant of people’s differences, respects others’ opinions, settles disputes peacefully.

\_\_\_\_ Responsibility Individual is accountable for choices, sets a good example, uses self-control, always does his/her best.

\_\_\_\_ Fairness Individual is always willing to listen, teaches/ models fair play.

\_\_\_\_ Caring Individual performs acts of kindness, is compassionate, helps others, expresses gratitude.

\_\_\_\_ Citizenship Individual obeys laws and rules, respects authority, is a good neighbor, protects the environment.

Individual being nominated:

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

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

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

The nominee is: (Please circle)

 Adult Youth: If Youth, please provide name of school attended and grade level:

The nominee: (Please check all that apply.)

 Lives in Bloomingdale \_\_\_\_\_ Attends school in Bloomingdale \_\_\_\_\_

Works in Bloomingdale \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers in Bloomingdale \_\_\_\_\_

**\* As an attachment to this form, please provide a detailed description of how the nominee
 displays the Pillar of Character identified, using specific examples.**

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Your contact information (the nominator):

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

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

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

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

Please describe your affiliation with the nominee (i.e. co-worker, friend, neighbor, student, teacher, etc.):

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***Please note the following:***

* ***Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.***
* ***Individuals are not eligible for consideration if nominated by a member of their own family.***
* ***Individuals who have received this award in the past will not be eligible. (The names of previous awardees are posted on the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition (BCCC) website at*** [***www.character60108.org/awards.html***](http://www.character60108.org/awards.html)***)***
* ***Unofficial tips and guidelines for a successful nomination are available on the BCCC website at*** [***Unofficial Tips and Guidelines.pdf***](Unofficial%20Tips%20and%20Guidelines.pdf)

Award recipients will be chosen by an impartial Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition committee.

Individuals chosen for recognition will be notified by the Coalition and invited to the awards breakfast. Nominators will be notified and invited as well.

If you submit a nomination and your nominee is not chosen for recognition at this breakfast, you will be notified, but the nominee will not. Names of individuals nominated but not selected will remain confidential.

Completed forms are to be sent by U.S. mail, fax, or email to:

Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

201 S. Bloomingdale Road

Bloomingdale, IL 60108

FAX: 630-893-5136

Email: **info@character60108.org**

**All nominations must be received no later than March 31, 2017.**

Questions about this awards program may be emailed to **info@character60108.org**.

***REMINDER: Please attach a detailed description of how the nominee displays the Pillar of Character identified on page one, using specific examples.***

***The mission of the Bloomingdale CHARACTER! COUNTS Coalition is to actively build and nurture***

 ***trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship***

***throughout our community.***

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