



Bloomington CHARACTER COUNTS!® Coalition
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Annual Awards Recognition – 2026 - Nomination Form

The Bloomington 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 **February 27, 2026**, to be considered for this year's award cycle.*

- ___ Trustworthiness **I** Individual is honest, keeps promises, shows commitment and courage.
- ___ Respect **I** Individual follows the Golden Rule, is tolerant of people's differences, respects others' opinions, settles disputes peacefully.
- ___ Responsibility **I** Individual is accountable for choices, sets a good example, uses self-control, always does his/her best.
- ___ Fairness **I** Individual is always willing to listen, teaches/ models fair play.
- ___ Caring **I** Individual performs acts of kindness, is compassionate, helps others, expresses gratitude.
- ___ Citizenship **I** 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 Bloomington ___ Attends school in Bloomington ___

Works in Bloomington ___ Volunteers in Bloomington ___

*** As an attachment to this form, please provide a detailed description of how the nominee displays the Pillar of Character selected above, 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.):

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 (BCC!C) website at www.character60108.org/awards.html)***
- ***Unofficial tips and guidelines for a successful nomination are available on the BCC!C website at www.character60108.org/UnofficialTipsAndGuidelines.pdf***

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

Individuals chosen for recognition will be notified by the Coalition. Nominators will be notified as well. The Recognition Breakfast for invitees will be held on **May 2, 2026**, at 9:00 AM at Erickson Elementary School.

If you submit a nomination and your nominee is not chosen, 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 USPS, fax, or email to:

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Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition
150 Greenfield Drive, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
FAX: 630-307-3634 (Call first)
Email: info@character60108.org

**** All nominations must be received no later than 27 February 2026. ****

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.