



COLLEYVILLE HOMETOWN HERO PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION

The Colleyville Hometown Hero Program is designed to recognize those individuals that have made significant contributions and sacrifices for the betterment of the Colleyville community.

Hometown Heroes will include those who demonstrated one or more of the following traits,

- served the community beyond that which is required or expected of individuals;
- demonstrated a lifetime commitment to the community;
- made the lives of others more safe or comfortable;
- demonstrated leadership resulting in contributions that had a positive impact on the Colleyville community; and/or
- contributed their talents through acts of goodwill without personal or monetary compensation.

While these traits will be common among those designated as a Colleyville Hometown Hero, the specific contributions of each person will be as varied and diverse as the citizens of Colleyville. Heroes can be distinguished in any number of areas including but not limited to public safety, education, civil service, environmental stewardship, youth development, community heritage, national defense, or any similar area of contribution.

NOMINATIONS

Nominees do not have to currently live in Colleyville but their acts of service must have benefited Colleyville residents.

Nominations for the Hometown Hero Program may be submitted by anyone.

Periodically, the city of Colleyville may solicit nominations; however, nominations may be submitted at any time. All nominations will be actively considered for a period of five (5) years. After that time, the nomination must be resubmitted.

The nomination must include the designated form and a narrative describing the basis for the nomination. Supporting material substantiating the nomination may also be submitted including official reports, news articles, and testimonials.

If, in the judgment of the Hometown Hero Selection Committee, the nomination is incomplete, not adequately substantiated, or illegible, it will be returned to the nominator for resubmission.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Hometown Hero Selection Committee will be comprised of at least 5 civic volunteers, community and/or academic leaders. These volunteers will review all active applications and designate no more than one (1) Colleyville Hometown Hero each calendar year. The committee may also elect not to designate a Colleyville Hometown Hero for any given year.

Because the contributions of nominees will be widely varied, it is difficult to assign objective criteria for evaluation and selection. However, the following categories will be used to assist the committee members in evaluating the nominees:

- a. Betterment of community – 25%**
To what extent did the nominee's actions better the community in general?
- b. Lasting impact of the nominee's contribution – 25%**
To what extent did the nominee's actions better the Colleyville community for future generations?
- c. Level of personal commitment and sacrifice – 25%**
Most contributions to the betterment of the community require a selfless dedication of time and resources. To what extent did the nominee's actions demonstrate this trait?
- d. Leadership through action – 25%**
How did the nominee's contribution model community leadership and serve as an inspiration for others?

These criteria will not apply to nominees who lost their life in the cause of national defense or public safety. Those nominees will be considered for designation strictly on the basis of their personal sacrifice.