



**Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce
2017 NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Nonprofit of the Year Award honors a nonprofit that has demonstrated superior commitment to the region and that has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the Greater Somersworth Area that includes Somersworth, Rollinsford, and the Berwick's of Maine. The award winner is publicly announced in advance of the Award presentation at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on May 12, 2017.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- A Chamber member in good standing that is a non-profit organization deemed most deserving of recognition for community contribution and service.
- Criteria include: leadership within the community and generosity relative to community relations.
- Participates in and provides support for the general benefit of the Chamber of Commerce and the economic development of the region.
- Services may not necessarily be confined to a single year but should be recent enough to have current significance.
- Previous nominees must re-submit nomination documents. Winners of the award within the past 5 years are ineligible.



2017 NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Deadline April 7th

Nonprofit Name: _____

Contact: _____ Number of Years as a Nonprofit: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

***Please describe the nominee's activities.**

Nonprofit description/activities: _____

Leadership: _____

Contributions to the Community (Financial, volunteer, etc.): _____

Past awards/honors/recognition/offices held: _____

*Use additional sheets as necessary. Submit any attachments that may be relevant to the nominee's achievements. All nominees may not be known to all Award Committee members. Please provide details that adequately describe the nominee's achievements.

Individual or organization submitting nomination (nonprofits may self-nominate):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAST RECIPIENT

First Ever Recipient in 2016 - Somersworth Festival Association

Nominations must be received by the Chamber by 5:00 p.m., April 7, 2017.

Return this form and other supporting documents to:

GSSC Awards Committee • PO Box 615 • Somersworth, NH 03878 PH 603-692-7175