

# Non-profit Partners in Business Application

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## Awards

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is **seeking applications** for Non-profit Partners of the Year Awards. The Chamber's will announce a winner at the Carroll County Business Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 1, 2015.

This award recognizes a non-profit organization that has developed a close partnership with the business community as a means to achieve its mission.

## Categories

1. Non-profit Partners in Business:

## Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Have a permanent business location with employee(s) in Carroll County
- Have been in operation for a minimum of two years
- Be a member of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
- Submit a nomination package that addresses the award criteria – see page 2

## Application Package

Submit **one** copy. Your application should include:

1. The enclosed form and up to four additional pages addressing the award criteria (page 2) on standard 8.5" x 11" white paper, 12 point font.
2. Organization information – page 3
3. Exhibits (photocopied material, news stories, testimonials, etc.) that support the nomination are welcomed but should not exceed five additional pages.
4. **Submit 3 PHOTOS that depict your business to be used in the PowerPoint presentation at the awards.** Hardcopy photos include with application. Email high resolution JPG or PDF files to [psoper@carrollcountychamber.org](mailto:psoper@carrollcountychamber.org)

## Submit Your Application

Applications must be received by **Monday, August 3, 2015.**

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## Any questions?

Contact Peggy Soper at 410-848-9050 X 1 or email: [psoper@carrollcountychamber.org](mailto:psoper@carrollcountychamber.org)

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## Criteria

### Non-Profit Partner in Business Award

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### General Information

Number of Years in Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Please provide a brief history of your organization (e.g. how it started, major changes, developments)

II. Your Mission

- What is your mission?
- Why is it important for the business community to support your mission?

III. Partnership

- How is the business community involved in supporting your organization?
- Quantify the importance of the business community's support.
- How does the work of your organization benefit the business community?

IV. Innovation & Creativity

- Innovative programs, partnerships, fundraising, marketing, etc.
- Are there any creative ways you leverage the support of the business community to benefit your organization's activities and operations?

V. Performance

- How do you measure the success of your organization, its activities and its partnership efforts?
- How has your partnership with the business community helped your organization overcome obstacles and challenges it has faced?

VI. Provide a brief statement as to why your organization should be named Partner in Business.

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## Organization Information

Non-profit Partners in Business of the Year

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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