



THE PINEAPPLE AWARDS



The Best of the Best in Hospitality and Tourism

Offered Annually by the Ross-Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau

What are the Pineapple Awards?

There are four awarded each May and each recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of those individuals who provide exceptional service in the tourism/ hospitality industry.

When are they given?

All nominees are recognized and the winners announced at the complimentary Pineapple Luncheon and Awards Ceremony held on the Monday of National Tourism Week in May (May 8, 2017)

What are the award categories?

- **Behind the Scenes Associate**
(Grounds, Maintenance, Housekeeping, etc.)
- **Front Line Associate**
(Desk Clerks, Servers, Cashiers, etc.)
- **Volunteer**
(Unpaid Staff)
- **Director/ Innkeeper**
(CEO, General Manager, Administrator, etc.)

How are the winners selected?

All nominations are reviewed by an objective and impartial panel of tourist/hospitality professionals from outside the Ross County area. Judges are not provided with identifying information (name, etc) and winners are selected solely on the description included on the attached nomination form.

Who can nominate?

Anyone...a friend, colleague, supervisor, boss, staff member...or anyone who believes the performance or service of a local individual in the tourism or hospitality field should be recognized as outstanding.

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Title (if known) _____

Nomination Category (see above) _____

Business Name _____

Business Address/Location _____

Nominated by (name and title) _____

Your e-mail/ phone number _____

The judges **DO NOT** receive this page, only page two. **PLEASE DO NOT** include the nominee's name or property name anywhere on page two. Complete and submit both pages. Nominate one or more than one outstanding individual...one completed form per nominee.

Completed form can be submitted to the Visitors Bureau by April 21, 2017:

- RCCVB Office, 230 N. Plaza Blvd., Chillicothe, OH 45601
- **Forms available at:** <http://visitchillicotheohio.com/about/tourism-banquet/>



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One nominee per page; Address nominee's accomplishments during the past year.

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Consider the following when addressing the categories below:

- *Contribution beyond the job description*
- *Commitment to schedule*
- *Personality/ ability to work with others*
- *Cooperation*
- *Use of time*
- *Initiative*
- *Adaptability*
- *Judgment*
- *Handling of stress*
- *Leadership potential*
- *Ambition*
- *Quality/ quantity of work or service*

Hospitality or Service History (if known) : Years in the industry____ Years in this job____

Some Contributions: *How or when did your nominee show dedication to guest care or positive tourist experience? Direct or indirect? Give one or more examples.*

Getting Along: *When or how does this nominee demonstrate that he/she is a team player?*

Respect: *Can you provide an example of how your nominee showed dedication to his/her employer?*

Involvement: *Are you aware of the nominee's activities or community involvement outside of the job?*

No _____ Yes _____ Describe _____

Why?? *What made you decide to label this individual as "outstanding" and make him/her a recognized nominee for the prestigious Pineapple Award?* _____

*Thank you for your support and contribution to the Ross-Chillicothe Pineapple Awards.
Please plan to attend the recognition banquet in May.*