

**The  
Belleville News-Democrat  
and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Kimmel Community Service Award**

The Belleville News-Democrat and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville wish to recognize community members who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer community service.

The recipient will receive a plaque of recognition that will be presented at the Kimmel Leadership Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 4:30 PM.

**Eligibility/Selection Criteria:**

1. Applicant or nominee must be a resident of Illinois or Missouri for at least two years.
2. Applicant or nominee must be eighteen years or older.
3. Applicant or nominee must have been a volunteer with at least one community agency, organization, or business for at least two or more continuous years.
4. Applicant or nominee must have demonstrated a variety of community service contributions over an extended period of time.
5. Applicant or nominee must have demonstrated outstanding voluntary community service.
6. Applicant or nominee must have demonstrated evidence of commitment to the citizens of Illinois or Missouri.
7. Applicant or nominee must document leadership roles and responsibilities assumed.
8. Only individual applications or nominations will be accepted; joint applications will not be accepted.
9. Only community service unrelated to the nominee's job duties will be considered.
10. Posthumous nominations will be considered if the nominee passed away in the past twelve months.
11. Prior recipients are not eligible to reapply.

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### **Award Categories:**

1. Education - Volunteer community service contributions provided through early childhood education, primary and secondary education, or through higher education.
2. Social Service/Social Welfare - Volunteer community service contributions provided through social service agencies, social welfare agencies or organizations.
3. Environmental and Civic Betterment - Volunteer community service contributions provided through cultural arts agencies or organizations, historic preservation agencies or organizations, environmental agencies or organizations or through similar agencies/organizations.
4. Regional Leadership - Volunteer community service contribution through leadership positions in regional, or state agencies boards, committees, or organizations which impact the citizens of Illinois or Missouri.
5. Agency/Organizational Concerns - Volunteer community service contribution through leadership positions in at least one or two community agencies, boards, committees, or organizations which impact the citizens of a local community.
6. Special Populations - Volunteer community service contributions which directly support individuals served through senior citizen, youth, medical, or health related agencies or organizations.

The selection of the Kimmel Community Service Award will be made by members of the Kimmel Leadership Awards Selection Committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award, if in its judgment, no entry warrants such recognition.

Please return completed nomination materials by 4:30 PM, Friday, March 2, 2012. Completed nomination materials must include a personal statement of the nominee's community service philosophy, volunteer goals, and the ways in which community service made a difference; description of volunteer activities, and a minimum of two current letters of recommendation. Additional nomination/application forms are available at the Kimmel Leadership Center or on line at <http://www.siu.edu/kimmel/forms.shtml>. Please send application to:

**Kimmel Community Service Award Committee**  
**Attn: Steve Sperotto**  
**Kimmel Leadership Center, Box 1168**  
**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**Edwardsville, IL 62026-1168**

All required materials must be submitted in order for a nominee to receive consideration.

All nominees will be notified of the decision of the Selection Committee.

Questions about the application/nomination process should be directed to the Kimmel Leadership Center, Box 1168, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1168, or call (618) 650-2686.

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**Application/Nomination Form**

Deadline for Applications/Nominations is 4:30 PM, Friday, March 2, 2012

Name of Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Nomination Form \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Populations

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Service/Social Welfare

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental and Civic Betterment

\_\_\_\_\_ Regional Leadership

\_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Organizational Concerns

1) Describe on the attached sheet the nominee's volunteer community service philosophy, the nominee's goals as a volunteer, and state how his or her service made a difference.

2) Describe on the attached sheet the nominee's volunteer activities. Only volunteer activities unrelated to the nominee's job duties will be considered. Please provide the agency/organization name, address, type of agency, date(s) of service, supervisor's name and phone number, a full description of the nominee's volunteer activities and responsibilities, and any leadership roles the nominee assumed. Please duplicate the sheet for additional service contributions.

3) Provide a minimum of two current letters of recommendation from persons who know about the nominee's community service contributions.

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Mail Nominations to:

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I, the nominee, have read the nomination packet and approve the content, and I hereby authorize the Selection Committee to contact the agencies or supervisors listed on the attached sheet(s) for verification and/or additional information.

Signature of Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Kimmel Community Service Award  
Agency or Organization Service**

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Agency/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Agency \_\_\_\_\_ (See Award Category Listing)

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Description of Volunteer Activities and Responsibilities:

Leadership Roles Assumed (Describe):

Awards/Honors (List):

## **Kimmel Community Service Award**

PLEASE TYPE

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE**

Describe below your volunteer/community service philosophy, detail your goals as a volunteer, and state how your service made a difference.