



MAYORAL COMMUNITY AWARDS 2017

NOMINATION FORM

The Mayoral Community Awards are designed to recognize and honour those individuals and organizations that continue to touch the lives of ordinary citizens of our municipal area of jurisdiction. The intentions of these awards are to show appreciation and mostly importantly to publicly “well done”

Name of nominee : _____

Address (Indicate area) : _____

Telephone/email address: _____

Name of organisation/individual you are nominating:-

NB: Please include a 100-word motivation on a separate paper. Nominations without motivation will not be considered. Nominate only one (1) of the following categories per form:

Organizations:

- Best Agricultural Enterprise (Farming) Successful Emerging SMME
- Best Community Policing Forum (Urban/Rural/Semi-urban) – select one
- Best ECD Centre (Rural/Urban/Semi-urban) – select one

Individual Category

- Best Sports Performer (Male or Female) – select one
- Best Young Entrepreneur (18 – 35 years)
- Creative Arts (Music, Dance, Drama, etc.)
- Fine Arts (Painting, Sculpting, Graphic Designer, etc.)

Be part of development, nominate your Star!!!

Nomination forms can be collected from all Municipal offices, libraries, website and Thusong Centres (MPCCs). The **closing date for submissions is 31 May 2017**

For enquiries: 039 – 6882056/2030



MAYORAL COMMUNITY AWARDS 2017 **CATEGORIES**

ORGANISATIONAL CATEGORIES

Best Agricultural Enterprise (Farming)

As one of the priority of government, this category seeks to recognise the organisation that responds to the call of promoting the practises of agriculture and rural development within their communities. Agricultural reforms are linked to government-initiated or government-backed redistribution of agricultural land and redirection of the farming system within the area of Ray Nkonyeni Municipality.

Some of the activities of rural development are agro-processing, rural finance, market institutions and other activities.

Criteria

To win this award, a group or organisation must have made a significant contribution to the following in the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area:-

- ❑ Reducing poverty and establishing a favourable environment for the development of productive smallholder agriculture by beneficiaries.
- ❑ Promotion of land reform
- ❑ Create job opportunities for farm dwellers, tenant peasants and something which makes these workers and tenants better prospects for receiving financial assistance or any other assistant
- ❑ Increased community participation in government decisions in rural areas

Successful Emerging SMME

The unemployment rate is immeasurable due to the fact that most people inclusive of the fresh graduates want to be employed.

Therefore this category seeks to recognize a local SMME especially owned by Previously Disadvantaged Individuals, which has been successful in growing its base, thereby contributing to the local economy and creating significant job opportunities.

Criteria

To win this award, a group or organisation must have made a significant contribution to the following in the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area:

- ❑ Contributing in the Local Economy even at a smaller scale but having been consistant

- ❑ Work towards fighting and reducing unemployment
- ❑ Create job opportunities for communities especially the previously disadvantaged groups like youth, women, disabled and other formation within our communities.
- ❑ Offer financial and assistance in kind to the unemployed people

Best ECD Centre (Rural, Urban or Semi-urban)

Education, a government priority and in its general sense, is a form of learning in which the knowledge, skills, and habits of a group of people are transferred from one generation to the next through teaching, training, or research.

Education frequently takes place under the guidance of others. Education is commonly divided into stages such as preschool, primary school, secondary school and then college, university or apprenticeship. Early Child Education (ECD) forms a good basis for formal education and therefore it is critical in reducing the high number of illiterate citizens. A right to education has been recognized by our government and it forms part of the apex priorities of our country.

Criteria

To win this award, a group or organisation must have made a significant contribution to the following in the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area:

- ❑ To promote education practices and creating a conducive environment for learning of young people in our communities
- ❑ Having programmes that prepare the young learners for the formal primary education
- ❑ Equipping pre-school learners with necessary skills and training
- ❑ The organisation or centre has to be properly registered with the authorities

The Best Community Policing Forum (Rural, Semi-urban or urban)

One of the critical aspects of our growing industry is the general well-being of our community; safety is a key challenge of any growing economy. We need to ensure that people visiting the beach or shopping do so without fear of being mugged or assaulted. We need to ensure that those boarding taxis to work or school do so without fear of taxi related violence. Older citizens living in villages of our rural areas need not fear when they collect their pensions. Briefly we need to ensure that our society is safe for all those who live in it.

This category seeks to recognise those individuals that respond to the call of securing our communities. It seeks to identify those Community Policing Forums, whether in urban or rural or semi-urban areas, who contribute in an outstanding manner to the creation of a safe environment for citizens, despite numerous challenges.

Criteria

To win the main award, the Community Policing Forum must have made a special contribution to the fostering and promotion of safety and security in the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area, where the benefits of such contribution have had a tangible impact on the welfare of their neighbourhoods. Actions or initiatives will be considered in this category which includes:

- ❑ Community- based

- ❑ Wide impact
- ❑ Safety of vulnerable sections of society highlighted
- ❑ Safety of tourists or investors

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Arts (Creative and/or Fine)

This category deals with promoting, supports, develops and protects arts. Art plays a vital role especially in promoting the values and beliefs of the people whilst it has also played a role in fighting poverty. Expression of such a talent can make an individual a self-dependent one

Criteria

To win the award, the individual, residing within the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area, must have been outstanding in the display of art talent.

Actions will be considered in this category which includes:

- ❑ Demonstrated art expertise
- ❑ Demonstrated program/activities of support in art activities
- ❑ Display of exhibited work
- ❑ Has been successful through expression of the art talent

Best Sports Performer (Male and/or Female)

Sports is all forms of usually competitive physical activity which, through casual or organized participation, aim to use, maintain or improve physical ability and skills while providing entertainment to participants, and in some cases, spectators. Hundreds of sports exist, from those requiring only two participants, through to those with hundreds of simultaneous participants, either in teams or competing as individuals.

Sports is generally recognized as activities which are based in physical athleticism or physical activities, Sports are usually governed by a set of rules or customs, which serve to ensure fair competition, and allow consistent adjudication of the winner. Of late, one can survive through sports

Criteria

To win the award, the individual, residing within the Ray Nkonyeni Municipal area must have made great strides in sports and have been able to display success through participating in sporting activities.

Actions or initiatives will be considered in this category which includes:

- ❑ Accolades, honour or awards granted
- ❑ Recognition in sporting activities

Best Young Emerging Entrepreneur

Unemployment remains the major drawback in the strides being made by government to improve the lives of South Africans. Entrepreneurship has been identified as a catalyst to effectively deal with unemployment and grow the economy.

Criteria

In order to qualify for this award, an individual will have to meet the following:

- ❑ Be a citizen of Ray Nkonyeni Municipality
- ❑ The enterprise to operate from the municipality's jurisdiction
- ❑ The enterprise must contribute significantly to absorption of local labour
- ❑ The enterprise must provide a service/product that adds value to the lives of the people of Ray Nkonyeni