



# FOLLOW THE LEADER

## Honoree Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: February 20, 2020

The Center for Leadership Excellence (CLE) will honor outstanding community leaders at the 18<sup>th</sup> FOLLOW THE LEADER dinner in April. We are looking for nominees of all ages that live, work/attend school, positively impact the quality of life in the Mohawk Valley and who that exhibit many, if not all, of the following characteristics:

- Envision the future by imagining exciting and ennobling possibilities: a visionary
- Empower, guide and inspire others
- Significant, impactful contributions to their community
- Demonstrates outstanding skills in areas of community service, entrepreneurship, sustainability and/or leadership
- Exemplifies key leadership qualities: passionate, innovative, determination, forward-thinking, positive attitude, resourceful, and service-oriented

CANDIDATE INFORMATION			LMV Alum: Y or N
Name:			
Address:		City:	State & Zip:
Contact Number:		E-mail address:	
Company/organization/School:			Job Title/Grade:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION		
Name:	Company:	Job Title:
Relationship to Nominee:	Email:	Contact Number:

Please list the nominee's community involvement whether appointed, elected, or volunteer:

Organization	Title/Role	Years of Service



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The CLE's selection committee is responsible for evaluating and selecting the award recipients. Selections are based upon the information provided on the nomination form, so please provide details and examples. So that we can gain a full 360 view of the nominee, we ask that you engage the nominee as well as others close with them professionally and within the community in order to paint a full picture of your nominee. Additionally, we ask that you provide minimum of one support letter for your nominee, which can be completed by a variety of supporters, such as fellow coworkers, peers, board members, community members, etc.

In order for this candidate to be considered, entries must answer the following. Please share specific details and provide evidence of the nominee's community accomplishments and impact. Make your nominee stand out amongst the rest by including:

- **Nominee Biography** (1-2 paragraphs, up to 200 words)
- **Statement of Support to include** (1-2 paragraphs per question; maximum length of 3 pages):
  - What personal qualities/traits distinguish this individual as a leader?
  - How does this leader model the growth and development of individuals as effective leaders to benefit the community?
  - What is their impact upon their company/organization/school?
  - In what ways is your nominee engaged in their community? Roles and impact/involvement in each?
  - How has this nominee made an impact upon you or others?
  - Fully explain how your nominee exemplifies the abilities to serve and inspire leadership.

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Follow the Leader Selection Process:

The Follow the Leader Nomination Committee will review all submissions for completeness, eligibility and to ensure that each nomination fulfills the criteria. The committee will then determine the applicable award each nominee would be allotted, based upon their eligibility and nomination criteria. The committee will provide the applications to the judging panel for them to review, score and determine the awardee.

The Awards Nomination Committee reserves the right to not accept an incomplete nomination package or an application which does not satisfy the eligibility criteria. The Nomination Committee and the Judging Panel reserves the right to withhold an award in any category.

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**PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: CLE@MVCC.EDU  
ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 2020.**

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