



The **BASIC** *Initiative*

BELLEVILLE ACHIEVES STRENGTH IN CHARACTER
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Citizen of Character Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____

Person/Organization Making the Nomination: _____

Address/Phone Number and/or Email: _____

Relationship to the Nominee: (Business Colleague/Spiritual/Civic/Neighbor/Friend, etc.) _____

Provide additional name(s) of person(s) who will support this nomination:

All nominees must be 18 years of age or older at the time of nomination and must live, work, or serve in Belleville. Members of the BASIC Board and those who hold public office or who are seeking public office are not eligible for this award.

Complete the top portion of this page and describe on the attached sheet with specific examples: how the nominee exemplifies the following "**Life Skills**" that form the foundation for character development:

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • PEACE • EMPATHY • INTEGRITY • HONESTY •

PERSEVERANCE • COOPERATION • FAIRNESS • CITIZENSHIP • CARING • SELF - DISCIPLINE

Belleville has many citizens who can be looked upon as "*Citizens of Character*". BASIC is not only looking for persons who are frequently recognized but especially the unsung individual. The "*unsung individual*", has helped make a positive difference in the realms where we live, work and play, and thus enhancing the quality of life in Belleville. The "*Citizens*" who demonstrate character do so through an ongoing process; it isn't defined by a job, an event, a project and certainly not a means to draw attention to one's self. It is doing the right thing at the right time.

Please limit your comments to these 2 pages and submit completed nomination form by September 1, 2010 to:

- The BASIC Initiative
512 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220
- Fax: 618-257-3422
- E-mail: egilbert@belleville.net
- Website: www.doyouhavecharacter.com

Awards will be presented at the 3rd Annual Belleville's Citizen of Character Celebration Dinner on October 28th at 6:00 PM at Fischer's Restaurant. If you have questions, contact Earnestine Gilbert (Office Manager) at 618-257-7022

Jim Schneider
Board President
The BASIC Initiative
(618) 233-6810

Karen Gauntz
Event Chairman
Optimist Club of Belleville
(618) 920-1328

Qualifications of Nominee:

Answer the following questions:

- What were the accomplishments?
- When were the accomplishments?
- How did their accomplishments make a difference in our community?