



# Exchange Club of the Round Lake Area

## Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Above and Beyond Award Nominating Form

**Due March 11, 2022**

The Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Above and Beyond Awards seek to acknowledge public servants and school district staff for outstanding acts of character, commitment, and compassion to both their profession and community. These awards are unique in their criteria and are only for Round Lake Area Police and Fire Departments, CenCom E9-1-1, Park District, Library, and School District Staff and PBIS Student Ambassadors. Due to COVID-19, we will honor each awardee in the month of April at a location of your choice (Board Meeting, Staff Meeting etc.). The recipients will have gone **"Above and Beyond"** the requirements of duty related to one or more of the **Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Programs of Service including Americanism, Youth Programs, Community Service, or the Prevention of Child Abuse.**

We would like to consider one of your employees for this local community honor and respectfully request that you complete the nomination information listed below.

### *Section 1 - Prepared by Nominator*

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**At least one signed letter of recommendation must be submitted with this nominating form.**

This letter of recommendation should indicate the reasons why the nominee is recommended for this award, and it **MUST** correlate to one of the four Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Programs of Service listed on the reverse side. Please email both nominating form and letter of recommendation to: Bruce Johnson [nicasa1@gmail.com](mailto:nicasa1@gmail.com) by March 11, 2022.

## Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Programs of Service

1. The Americanism Program of Service promotes pride in our country, appreciation for the freedoms granted to American citizens, and gratitude to the men and women who serve/have served in the Armed Forces. Americanism celebrates the country's rich, unique heritage and inspires unity from coast-to-coast.
2. Community service is the lifeline of Exchange, with local-level clubs devoting countless hours and dollars to serving their neighbors every year. Community Service is the Program of Service that most allows clubs to identify opportunities within their communities and offer assistance to fill gaps in services. Since the first group of Exchange Club members convened, Exchange has set the bar high for community service involvement!
3. America's young people are its most precious resource. For many years, Exchange Clubs and National Headquarters have sponsored an impressive selection of activities designed to benefit and encourage our nation's youth. Through college scholarships, mentoring and guidance, and service recognition, Exchange is making a difference for America's youngest generations.
4. Child abuse prevention became Exchange's National Project in 1979, at the 61st National Exchange Club Convention. To uphold its National Project, Exchange provides a variety of public awareness materials designed to help inform and increase awareness of child abuse and how it can be prevented. Such projects are implemented through Exchange Clubs and Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Centers across the country. Through the scholarly-reviewed Exchange Parent Aide home visitation model, child abuse prevention experts work directly with at-risk families. Exchange was the winner of a Presidential Award from the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives, is a charter member of The National Child Abuse Coalition and is a Partner in Prevention with the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Please submit by completing the nominating form and letter of recommendation and returning it to Bruce Johnson at [nicasa1@gmail.com](mailto:nicasa1@gmail.com) by March 11, 2022. Any questions please email Bruce or call him at (847) 812-9163.