

## What is a Pillar?

The Pillar of the Community award is a prestigious recognition given to individuals who have made exceptional and sustained contributions to the well-being and betterment of their community. The award recognizes the “Gems” of the desert who have made significant contributions to the beautiful City of La Quinta.

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*La Quinta*

GEM of the DESERT

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## Award Qualifications:

1. Candidates must be or have been a resident of La Quinta for a minimum of (3) three years.
2. Candidates must have dedicated a minimum of (3) three years of service to the community of La Quinta in one or more of the following areas:
  - **Community Engagement & Leadership** - Taking part and/or leading efforts to improve the local community and address community issues.
  - **Public Service** - Employment or involvement in public service fields.
  - **Volunteer Efforts & Philanthropy** - Donation of time or services to local organizations.



## PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY

NOMINATION FORM



## Candidate Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of La Quinta residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service to the Community of La Quinta:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Nominating Party:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions:

1. How has the candidate contributed significantly to the community of La Quinta in one or more of the following areas: volunteer efforts and philanthropy, community engagement and leadership, public service?

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2. List any La Quinta organizations that the candidate is directly involved with. How long has the candidate been associated with these organizations and how has their involvement benefited the community?

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3. The Pillar of the Community is La Quinta's highest honor for recognizing individuals who have gone above and beyond to serve the community. Explain in detail why the candidate is deserving of the Pillar of the Community Award, highlighting the specific impacts they have made for the betterment of La Quinta.

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