



# 2015

## NOMINATION FORM

*Celebrating Excellence Among African American Men in Chicago*

# CHICAGO DEFENDER



## Men of Excellence

**NOMINATION DEADLINE MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014 5:00 PM**

### CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

**1.** The nominee must be a man (at least 21 years of age) who resides in the Chicago metropolitan area (the city of Chicago and contiguous communities within a fifty (50) miles radius of the city center).

**2.** The nominee must be active in his career or profession. Career or profession is defined as paid employment in his field. Nominees must agree to have their photograph and biographical information published in **The Chicago Defender**. All nominees selected as a **Chicago Defender Man of Excellence** will be featured in a 2015 edition of **The Chicago Defender**.

**3.** Evaluations will be based on the quality of a nominee's achievements, rather than the quantity of information submitted.

**4.** Selections will be made by **The Chicago Defender Men of Excellence** Selection Committee (an anonymous blue ribbon committee appointed by the community) based upon the following criteria:

- Local African American male business executive or entrepreneur
- Proven success in career/profession
- Positive role model
- Demonstrated community service

- Local African American male executive, or business owner.
- Proven success within his chosen profession/industry.
- Positive role model whose contributions encourage others.
- Active in community service, or organizational involvement.

### QUESTIONS TO BE COMPLETED

Describe the specific accomplishments that demonstrate the nominee's professional excellence. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the nominee's community service activity or organizational involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

How has the nominee mentored others? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Industry \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL OR DELIVER COMPLETED FORM TO:  
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