



# OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS

## GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

Great Places in America singles out places of exemplary character, quality and planning; places with a unique identity, cultural interest, community involvement, and a sustainable vision for tomorrow.

### Great Neighborhood Characteristics:

- *Livable Built Environment* - Shows how all elements of the built environment — including land use, transportation, housing, energy, and infrastructure — work together to provide a high quality of life through sustainable, green places for living, working, and recreation.
- *Harmony with Nature* - Ensures that the contributions of natural resources to human well-being are explicitly recognized and valued, and that maintaining their health is a primary objective.
- *Resilient Economy* - Is built to weather both positive and negative economic circumstances through sustainable urban development and redevelopment strategies that foster green business growth and build reliance on local assets.
- *Interwoven Equity* - Ensures fairness and equity in providing for the housing, services, health, safety, culture, and livelihood needs of all citizens and groups.
- *Healthy Community* - Recognizes and addresses public health needs by providing for healthy foods, physical activity, access to recreation, health care, environmental justice, and safety.
- *Responsible Regionalism* - Acts as an anchor of surrounding regions, and exhibits high levels of connectivity with neighboring areas. Accounts for, connects with, and is compatible with adjacent neighborhoods and the community as a whole.
- *Authentic Participation* - Is built through planning processes that actively involve all segments of the community in analyzing issues, generating visions, developing plans, and monitoring outcomes.

Oklahoma's program follows the National APA criteria; so, for more information on the above characteristics go to [planning.org/greatplaces/suggestion/](http://planning.org/greatplaces/suggestion/).



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# OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD

Name of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City): \_\_\_\_\_

Boundaries: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINATOR

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

Title/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide up to two pages addressing how the submission specifically meets the characteristics listed on the previous page.
2. Provide a one-page summary that tells your place's story and why it is worthy of a Great Places in Oklahoma designation.
3. Provide up to 10 high-resolution (1024x768 or larger) digital images in JPEG format showing the nomination's outstanding qualities, especially the salient characteristics listed on the previous page. Do not submit pdfs, a PowerPoint presentation or slides for this item. Quality is important because the images will be used in the awards PowerPoint presentation and newsletter. Please also include a document that lists image names and a brief caption for each image.

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**Submit nomination form, characteristics, summary, and digital images via Dropbox by July 18, 2018. For access to the Dropbox link, contact Danielle Barker at [danielle.barker@bethanyok.org](mailto:danielle.barker@bethanyok.org).**

*\*Note: In case that a category receives only one submission, it will not be treated as a de facto winner. All submissions will be graded by the jury and must show signs of merit to be recognized with an award.*