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January 2005 Leadership group seeks nominations for awards...

Leadership Tomorrow, a group affiliated with the Newport Beach and Costa Mesa chambers of commerce, is seeking nominations for two community service awards it will present next month.

The first, for excellence in leadership, will be presented to a person or people who have been affiliated with Leadership Tomorrow and "best represent the characteristics of leadership for the past year," said the group's chairman, Tim Brown.

The second award will be presented to people who show leadership qualities regardless of having worked with the group in the past.

Nominations should include the characteristics, accomplishments and actions that make the people deserving of the award, Brown said.

Nominations are due by Jan. 11 and can be sent to Jeff Parker, executive director of Leadership Tomorrow at (949) 729-4408 or at jparker@newportbeach.com.

The group's annual leadership awards dinner will be held Feb. 24 at the Center Club. Leadership Tomorrow is a nonprofit organization, offering an educational program in civic awareness and leadership. It is designed to enable participants to become more involved in their community and focuses on Newport, Costa Mesa and Irvine.