



THE 1ST ANNUAL CITY OF SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

The City of Spokane Human Rights Commission and Mayor David Condon are pleased to announce the first annual Spokane Human Rights Award. This award is an opportunity to recognize the contributions and achievements of one Spokane area individual, one youth (under 21) and one organization for their efforts to advance human rights in the City of Spokane.

About the Human Rights Commission: The mission of the HRC is to promote and secure mutual understanding and respect among all people regardless of race, gender, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, age, disability, etc. For more information on the HRC, contact Melissa Nystrom at (509)625-6742 or eracoshrhc@spokanecity.org.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The nomination packet must include all of the requested information to be considered complete. Incomplete packets will not be considered for judging. The nomination deadline is **November 29th, 2013**.

Applications may be submitted electronically to eracoshrhc@spokanecity.org or by mail. Nominations submitted via mail should be typed or printed legibly to be considered. Mailed packets can be sent to:

Human Rights Commission
C/O Melissa Nystrom
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201

All nominations must be submitted by **November 29th, 2013** to be considered.

The award will be presented during the first annual Human Rights Award breakfast on Thursday, December 12 at 8a.m. at the Chase Gallery (lower level) in Spokane's City Hall.

AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS:

An individual or organization may submit nominations for themselves or others. Nominations should include specific information about the nominee to answer the questions below. Judging is conducted by the Human Rights Commission on a rating scale solely based on the information provided in the nomination packet.

This nomination is for (check one):

- Youth (under 21)
Individual
Organization

Nominee Information:

Organization/Individual's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail address: _____

I attest that all of the information I am providing in this nomination form is accurate and complete. I have obtained the necessary permission and releases for the information being submitted. I also understand the information I am providing may be used for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HRC Award Criteria:

The selection will be based on the information you provide using the following criteria: advocacy, work toward social justice, community unity, program development, courageous leadership and/or nurturing community involvement.

Please provide a narrative for each of the following. Use additional pages as needed. The packet may include letters of endorsement or other supporting documentation.

