

**NOMINATION  
FORM**



**24th Annual  
City of Destiny Awards**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Nominations due .....Monday, January 18, 2010

Award Ceremony..... Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Dear Nominator:

Volunteers who give willingly and freely of their time and talents have always been a determining factor in the quality of life in Tacoma. Each year the Tacoma City Council recognizes and rewards those exceptional individuals and organizations.

Please consider the people and groups you know who have made a difference. Take time to nominate them for a City of Destiny Award. Help us acknowledge the wonderful volunteers who constantly make a difference for Tacoma.

  
Mayor, City of Tacoma

**To qualify for a City of Destiny Award,  
your nominee (individual or group) must have:**

- Volunteered time and energy, not money.
- Volunteered without financial compensation for their work.
- Volunteered within Tacoma's city limits.
- Volunteered within the past 12 months in the projects described for Leadership and Group categories.
- Volunteered in a different category if they have previously received a City of Destiny award, or in the same category seven years after receiving a City of Destiny award.

The nomination form is on the reverse side of this paper. Please complete and return the form along with nomination materials postmarked by January 18 to:

City of Tacoma  
Community Relations Office  
733 Market St., Room 11  
Tacoma WA 98402  
Phone (253) 591-2054 / FAX (253) 591-5788  
e-mail: [maria.lee@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:maria.lee@cityoftacoma.org)  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/destinyawards](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/destinyawards)

All nominees and winners will receive recognition for their outstanding contributions to life in Tacoma. Winners are selected by a volunteer committee of citizens appointed by the City Council.

*To nominate your volunteer, review the nine categories on the reverse side, select the one that best fits your nominee, fill out and return the form.*

**Due January 18, 2010 • Nomination Form for 2010 City of Destiny Awards**

**NOMINEE information**

**In fairness to all candidates running for public office, no candidate running for public office will have the opportunity to be considered for a City of Destiny Award.**

Name of Individual or Group \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Individual nominee e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
For Group Categories, list contact person \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE CATEGORY that best fits your nominee. Unclear about the category? Please call (253) 573-2506.**

**Leadership** — Individual leadership that inspires others to help meet a need in the community.

- A - Adult - Leadership
- B - Youth - Leadership (nominee age up to 18)

**Lifetime Service** — Dedicated service performed by an individual for an extended period of time that benefits the community.

- C - Adult - Sustained Service

**Service** — Dedicated service performed by an individual for a period of time that benefits the community.

- D - Youth - Service (nominee age up to 18)

**Group** — Teamwork in a project that benefits the community

- E - Neighborhood Group or Community Partnership
- F - Corporation or Business [initiated by management and staffed by employee volunteers]
- G - Employee Group or Union Group [initiated by employees and staffed by employee volunteers]
- H - Youth/Young Adult Group [sponsored or independent] (nominee age up to 18)

**Environmental Sustainability** — Dedicated to improving, conserving or protecting the environment.

- I - Any Group or Individual (all ages)

**PLEASE TELL US why you think this person should be nominated.**

- a. On a separate page, tell your nominee's story. Limit your nomination to 500 words, approximately two double-spaced pages (include nominee's name and category on each page). *Remember: Your words are the review committee's only way to judge the nominee.* (Please type, if possible.)
- b. Include the following information:
  - What specific volunteer work has this person or group performed? (*Focus on one project in the Leadership or Group categories.*)
  - During what time period was the work performed?
  - What impact has this project, program or activity had on the community, agency or special population in Tacoma?
  - How have this volunteer's or group's efforts benefited the community?
- c. In addition to the nomination form and nominee's story, you may attach material such as clippings, brochures or information on additional volunteer activities, not to exceed two pages. Please do NOT submit scrapbooks, film, videos, etc.
- d. All entries and supplementary material become the property of the City of Tacoma and may be used for publication.

**REFERENCES familiar with the accomplishments of the nominated individual or group**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address + Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address + Zip \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON making the nomination**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of person making the nomination \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: City of Tacoma, Community Relations Office, 733 Market St., Room 11, Tacoma, WA 98402 or FAX (253) 591-5788**