

The City of Tacoma's Human Rights Commission is seeking nominations for:

HUMAN RIGHTS CHAMPION AWARD

One award will be presented by Mayor Strickland at the last City Council meeting of March, June, September and December.

Criteria for the Champion Award:

An individual or organization that has provided or provides services in the City of Tacoma that advances human rights. Services that advance human rights include, but are not limited to, activities that promote the following:

- The elimination of discrimination based on race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, disability, or military status;
- Access to justice, food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, education, or transportation;
- Reduction in violence, including domestic violence, and other crimes;
- Increased job opportunities through training or job creation;
- Reduction in adverse environmental impacts on our community;
- Safety and well being; or
- Human dignity.

To nominate an individual or group, please complete the attached nomination form and mail or email it to:

Tacoma Human Rights Commission ATTN: Human Rights Champion Nominating Committee City of Tacoma Neighborhood and Community Services Department Human Rights Division 747 Market Street, Room 836 Tacoma, WA 98402 <u>mgingrey@cityoftacoma.org</u>

Deadlines: 1st Quarter: February 1 3rd Quarter: August 1

2nd Quarter:May 14th Quarter:November 1

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NOMINATION FORM

Name, address, and phone number of individual or organization being nominated:

Name, address, and phone number of person or organization submitting nomination:

Explanation of why this individual or organization should receive the Champion Award, describing accomplishments, and perhaps highlighting the "unsung hero" nature of this person's or organization's contribution. If you use an additional sheet, please limit to 1 page:

Date(s) services were provided by nominee and duration services have been provided:

Location where services were provided: _____

Nominee's occupation: ______