



Twin Cities Pride

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2012 Pride Community Achievement Awards

This document explains the process that the Board of Directors of Twin Cities Pride, the nonprofit organizer of the annual Twin Cities Pride Celebration, will use in the selection of the 2012 Pride Community Achievement Awards. It also contains the form and other important information required to make a nomination.

Three separate Community Achievement Awards will be presented in 2012:

- Community Pride Award (presented to a group or organization)
- Pride Corporate Achievement Award (presented to a business/employer)
- Everyday Hero Award (presented to an individual)

All award recipients are expected to attend the Spring 2012 Grand Marshal's Reception, the Ashley Rukes GLBT Pride Parade, the Pride Festival, and other Pride events as available.

How do I nominate a person or organization for one of the 2012 Community Achievement Awards?

Nominations will be accepted from members of the public, including Pride personnel. The nominating period begins on Monday, January 2, 2012 and closes at the Board of Directors' public meeting on Monday, February 20, 2012. This meeting will be held at Pride's office, 2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 460, Minneapolis, MN 55413 at 7:00 p.m. The first round of the Community Achievement Awards selection will take place at that meeting.

All award nominations must include a written submission that details a nominee's contributions to the community and related information. The submission may be in person at the Pride Board of Directors meeting, via postal mail, or via electronic mail. Submissions do not require this form as long as all requested information is provided. Email submissions should be sent to info@tcpride.org. The Awards Committee Chair is responsible for receiving and maintaining all nominations received.

If being sent via postal mail, nominations should be sent to:

**Twin Cities Pride
Attention: Community Achievement Award Nominations
2021 East Hennepin Ave, Suite 460
Minneapolis, MN 55413**

Nominations postmarked after February 20, 2012 will be disregarded.

Nominators will be provided an opportunity to address the Board of Directors for up to five minutes in order to make a case for their nominee during the February 20, 2012 Board Meeting.

How will the reward recipients be selected?

After presentations by the nominators or their representatives at the February 20, 2012 Board meeting, each nominee must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in order to be further considered as a candidate for one of the three awards.

The Awards Committee of the Board of Directors will then create a candidate or organization profile which will be presented to the Board of Directors prior to its March meeting (Monday, March 19, 2012). This meeting will be held at Pride's office, 2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 460, Minneapolis, MN 55413 at 7:00 p.m. The selection of all three Community Achievement Awards will take place at the March 19, 2012 Board meeting.

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Upon the review of nominees at the March 19, 2012 Board meeting, the assembled officers, directors, and agents of the Board of Directors will then vote on the nominees to perform the final selection.

Each voter will rank the nominees in their order of preference. The numerical weight of the rankings submitted will then be totaled. The nominee with the lowest total score (the most #1 rankings) is selected as the appropriate Community Achievement Award Winner. In cases of a tie, a run-off selection process, using the above-mentioned ranking system, will be performed until the tie is resolved.

What information must I provide to nominate someone for an award?

Please provide the requested contact information about yourself and your nominee. This will make it easier for us to contact you or your nominee should it become necessary.

On a separate sheet of paper, state which award you are seeking for your nominee, and your reasons for putting forth your nominee as a candidate. Please review the bullet points below each award category and ensure your nomination includes the requested information. You may attach supplemental information (newspaper articles, documents, etc.) that you feel support your nomination. Please note that because of the number of nominations received, it is best to concisely and thoroughly state a compelling case for your nominee.

The Everyday Hero Award is presented to an “Unsung Hero” in our midst. Generally the Everyday Hero has not been recognized in the past for their work. The awards committee is looking for the following information for each Everyday Hero Award Nominee:

- Has the nominee received the Everyday Hero Award from TC Pride in the past? If so, when? (Generally, the Everyday Hero has not been recognized previously for their efforts.)
- How long has the nominee been active in GLBT Community efforts?
- What specific work has the nominee done in the Community to merit recognition?
- What specific accomplishments resulted from the nominee’s work?

The Community Pride Award is presented to an organization or group that has done great things for the GLBT Community. The awards committee is looking for the following information for each Community Pride Award Nominee:

- Has the nominee been named a Twin Cities Pride’s Community Achievement Award Recipient in the past? If yes, when? (Beginning in 2012, nominated organizations must not have been Award Recipients in the past two years.)
- How long has the nominee been active in the GLBT Community efforts?
- What specifically has the nominee done in the Community to merit recognition?
- What specific great things resulted from the nominee’s work?

The Corporate Achievement Award is presented to a business or organization that has made strides in combating discrimination in the workplace in the past year. The awards committee is looking for at least the following information for each Corporate Achievement Award Nominee:

- Has the nominee been named a Twin Cities Pride’s Community Achievement Award Recipient in the past? If yes, when? (Beginning in 2012, nominated organizations must not have been award recipients in the past two years.)
- How long has the organization worked to combat workplace discrimination?
- How did the organization work to combat workplace discrimination during the past year?
- What specific accomplishments resulted from this work?

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Please type or clearly print your information.

All materials submitted will become the property of Twin Cities Pride and will not be returned. I hereby certify that the information presented in this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature _____
Date of Nomination _____

Required Contact Information

Nominator Contact Information	
Name	
Mailing Address	
Street Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Daytime Phone Number	
Email Address	
Evening Phone Number	
Fax Number	

Community Achievement Award Nominee Contact Information

Award Category (circle one)	Everyday Hero	Community Pride	Corporate Achievement
Name			
Organization Name (if applicable)			
Mailing Address			
Street Address			
City			
State			
ZIP Code			
Daytime Phone Number			
Email Address			
Evening Phone Number			
Fax Number			

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