



City of Seattle

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Goal: Recognize Human Rights Leaders in your School

September 7, 2010

Dear School Administrators, Teachers, and Advisors:

To celebrate Human Rights Day 2010, the Seattle Human Rights Commission will honor young leaders with the Human Rights Youth Service Award. Please help us identify students and groups whose work deserves to be recognized. Take a few minutes to think about your school's human rights leaders – the unsung heroes and heroines who make a difference at the local, national, or international level.

The award criteria are:

- High school aged (including alternative and home schooled students)
- Resides in the City of Seattle
- Serves as an advocate
- Develops innovative programs
- Promotes diversity
- Provides courageous leadership
- Unites community in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The award will be presented during the Human Rights Day celebration, Thursday, December 9th, 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. Human Rights Day marks the United Nations' adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

To nominate a student or organization, please complete and return the attached form via mail, fax, or e-mail by **October 4, 2010**. If you have any questions, please call Felicia Yearwood at (206) 684-4537 or email felicia.yearwood@seattle.gov.

On behalf of the Human Rights Day Planning Committee, thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Julie Nelson,
Director

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NOMINATION FORM

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

I wish to nominate the following high school aged youth or youth organization to be recognized for outstanding work in furthering human rights for the people of Seattle, our country, or worldwide at the Seattle Human Rights Day celebration on December 9, 2010.

Nominee	
<i>Print Student's Name</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Email, if known</i>	
<i>School, if applicable</i>	
Nominator	
<i>Print Your Name</i>	
<i>Relationship to nominee</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Signature</i>	

****Important Note:** The student and the nominator will be notified only if the nominee wins.

The Selection will be based on the information you provide using the following criteria:	
Serves as an advocate	Develops innovative programs
Promotes diversity	Provides courageous leadership
Unites community in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	High school aged, resides in Seattle


Please complete both sides of this form and return via mail, fax, or e-mail by October 4, 2010 to:

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Using the space provided, please respond as thoroughly as possible to the following two questions.

1. Describe specific contributions in Human Rights that the nominee has made to their school, Seattle's community, our nation, or worldwide. Please provide any additional information about the nominee you would like to be considered. Feel free to add pages as needed.

2. Are there special circumstances that make the nominee's achievements outstanding?



Thank you!