



County of Orange – Human Rights Commission



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ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION Annual Human Rights Awards Nomination Form

The Orange County Human Rights Commission annually recognizes and celebrates the contributions of extraordinary individuals or groups making a difference for human rights outcomes in Orange County. We seek to highlight the work that is being done locally, and the people making a difference.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES

The Nomination will demonstrate how the nominee advocates for, or works towards advancing human rights in Orange County, and/or works towards the elimination of discrimination due to disability, race, religion, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, ex-offender status, military status and domestic victim status. Nominees must embody the primary purpose of the Commission to “Foster mutual respect and understanding and build better relations among diverse groups in Orange County.”

The Nomination will demonstrate how the nominee meets at least one of the following criteria:

- Fosters mutual respect and understanding and build better relations among diverse groups in Orange County
- Works towards the development of equity for oppressed groups in our community
- Relieves tension and conflict between racial, religious, sexual orientation, or nationality groups
- Works to create awareness of, and/or eliminate or reduce discrimination in Orange County

Nominations must reflect human rights work, and the efforts must occur in Orange County.

For a list of previous Human Rights Award Recipients visit the Human Rights Commission’s page on the Orange County website: www.orangecountygov.com/humanrights

APPLICATION PROCESS

Nominations can be submitted along with a current Resume through one of the following:

- **Email:** humanrights@orangecountygov.com - **OR** -
- **Fax:** 845-346-1223 - **OR** -
- **Mail or Drop Off (between 9a-5pm) :**

Office of Human Rights Commission
18 Seward Ave., Suite 203
Middletown, NY 10940

Nominations MUST BE received by: February 20, 2018

SELECTION PROCESS

Submissions will be reviewed by the Orange County Human Rights Commission. Once they have selected this year's recipients, they will be contacted individually, along with the nominator. Once everyone has been contacted, a public announcement will be made with the list of all selected honorees. The selected recipients will be honored during the 23rd Annual Human Rights Awards Dinner on the evening of **4/18/18**.

ABOUT THE COMMISSION:

The Orange County Human Rights Commission's (OCHRC) primary objective is to foster mutual respect and understanding among all groups in the county, including, but not limited to: racial, religious, gender, nationality, disability, and LGBTQ. They coordinate and facilitate education and awareness events in the community, in order to promote understanding of equity, acceptance, unity, and humanity.

ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM
Deadline is February 20, 2018

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME:	DATE:
TITLE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
HOME ADDRESS:	
BEST NUMBER TO CONTACT:	EMAIL:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME:	DATE:
TITLE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE):	
ADDRESS:	
BEST NUMBER TO CONTACT:	EMAIL:

NOMINATION

In the Nomination Form below, please explain your nominee's contributions to the advancement of human rights in Orange County, related to one (or more) of the criteria listed below. Please give details as to their work, volunteering, and/or advocacy, specifically around human rights, and why they should be recognized. All submissions must be completed using ONLY ONE PAGE.

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Please also include attach a resume or short biography of your nominee.

Name of Nominee:

Name of Nominator:

NOMINATION

Please clearly state below why this person should be recognized. **ONE PAGE LIMIT.**