



2024 Human Relations Award Nomination Form

For over four decades, the Human Relations Awards have recognized individuals and organizations that work to advance diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our community. These awards and the work that they honor take on greater significance as our community continues to navigate the extraordinary challenges of polarization and social inequity.

Please review the three categories of Human Relations Awards below. **Individuals and organizations that have been Award recipients in the last four years are not eligible for this year's award in the same category.** However, they are eligible to be nominated in a different award category for this year's award. For example, if someone was the Youth Award recipient last year, they are eligible to be nominated this year for the Individual or Organization/Team Award. Although there is not a residency requirement, **the impact of the nominee's work should be focused on the City of Fort Collins and/or Larimer County.**

Criteria for nominees include (but are not limited to):

- *Advocates for diversity, equity and inclusion in our community*
- *Positively impacts an underrepresented population in our community*
- *Serves as a role model by motivating others to effect positive change in underserved communities*
- *Advances the goal of making Fort Collins a safe and welcoming community for all*

All award recipients and nominees, their nominators, and family and friends are invited to the Human Relations Awards ceremony. Recipients are honored by the Mayor, City Councilmembers and other City leaders.

The deadline for submitting 2024 Award nomination forms is **October 25, 2024.**

Nomination Category

If you wish to submit **multiple** nominations, please submit a **separate** nomination form for each nominee.

Check the appropriate category for your nominee:

- Individual Award- nominate an adult that advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion in Fort Collins/Larimer County
- Youth Award- nominate a young leader (18 years and younger) that advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion in Fort Collins/Larimer County
- Organization/Team Award- nominate an organization or team from a Fort Collins/Larimer County non-profit or for-profit that advocates for diversity, equity, and inclusion

Nominee Contact Information

Name of Individual or Organization: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Nominee Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

For an Individual Nominee – Current Occupation: _____

For an Organization:

Name of Organization’s President/Director/Representative: _____

Organization’s Website: _____

Purpose of Organization: _____

Nomination

Sample nomination (please do not use as a template, and instead draft a nomination unique to your nominee):

It is with great pleasure that I nominate NAME for consideration for the Human Relations Award in recognition of their outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in addressing and raising awareness about issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our community.

The efforts of one person can be so staggering and can truly make a difference in how Fort Collins embraces diversity and inclusion. They have represented Fort Collins as a member of the local LGBTQ+ organization, and their efforts have created a more inclusive environment for all. For example, they have used their platform to promote local LGBTQ+ artists and organizations. They organized and led an LGBTQ+ Art Fair that had over 250 attendees, cultivating belonging and inclusion in the community while supporting the local economy. It also highlighted important resources and organizations that support our local LGBTQ+ community, connecting citizens to mechanisms of support that meet their specific needs.

Through their membership, they are also attracting more diverse professionals to Fort Collins. They have run multiple LGBTQ+ job fairs in the community to promote economic security in the LGBTQ+ community and highlight local businesses and organizations that welcome diverse employees.

NAME has enhanced diversity and inclusion in the Fort Collins community, and I appreciate their consideration for this award!

In the space below, please answer the following question:

How does the nominee advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion to make Fort Collins a place where all can thrive?

Include up to three specific examples and the outcomes/impacts of their work. Nominations should be between 200-700 words.

Nominator Information

Person or Group Submitting this Nomination: _____

Nominator Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Nominator Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Submit Your Nomination

Submit your nomination by:

- Emailing this form to hrc@fcgov.com
- Mailing this form to:

Human Relations Commission
Attn: Melanie Clark
PO Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522

Thank You

Thank you for nominating an individual or organization/team for an annual Human Relations Award. With every nomination, we celebrate important efforts to build an equitable and inclusive Fort Collins.

Award recipients will be selected this November. The 2024 Human Relations Award Ceremony is scheduled for **December 12, 2024 from 3:45-5:30 p.m. at City Hall**, 300 Laporte Ave.

Questions? Email hrc@fcgov.com