

**Palm Springs Human Rights Commission
Community Service Awards
2020-2021**

Community Service Awards recognize individuals and organizations for "*Promoting Universal Human Rights Closer to Home*".

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDEES:

- Although an individual recipient need not reside in the City of Palm Springs, the work for which he/she is being honored should be for the benefit of the residents of Palm Springs and/or the entire Coachella Valley.
- In general, the award should be used to recognize people **volunteering** their time to an activity promoting universal human rights, however . . .
- An award may be given to a person going above and beyond their job responsibilities to promote universal human rights.
- In general, no individual should receive more than one award --- even if they have continued to deserve it. Past Honorees can be found on the Human Rights Commission's webpage at <https://www.palmspringsca.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=77149>
- Current Human Rights Commissioners are NOT eligible to receive an award.

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ORGANIZATIONS:

- Both not-for-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible for the community service award.
- Although an organization awardee does not need to be based in the Coachella Valley, the activity for which they are being recognized should affect the residents of the Coachella Valley.
- The CEO/Executive Director/President/Chairman of an organization being given an award may accept the award on behalf of the organization, but it is the organization that is being recognized.

Following is a nomination form to be filled-out and submitted to Jay Virata, Staff Liaison to the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission by Thursday, December 3, 2020. Mr. Virata's email address at Jay.Virata@palmspringsca.gov. A Human Rights Subcommittee will review all the nominations and submit its list of recommended award recipients at the Monday, December 14, 2020 Human Rights Commission meeting. The Commission will vote at that time whether to accept or reject the recommendations.

This year's Community Service Awards will be presented at the February 08, 2021 commission meeting in the City Council Chamber at Palm Springs City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264. The public is encouraged to attend the presentations.

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Nomination Form**

Name of individual or organization/group being nominated:

Nominee's address:

Nominee's phone number:

Nominee's email address:

Nominee's Website address (if applicable)

If it is an organization or group being nominated please list the contact person:

Name and contact information of nominator, and list association (if any) of nominator with nominee.

Please list why you think the nominee is deserving of the award (i.e., has "promoted universal human rights closer to home".) OK to attach additional pages and/or information.



Deadline for nominations is December 3, 2020.

Please email your nominations to:

Jay Virata at Jay.Virata@palmsspringsca.gov

Awards will be presented on February 08, 2021.