



# 2013 MAYOR'S HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARDS

Recognizing Outstanding  
Volunteer Service  
In the City of Houston

**Deadline for Nominations:**  
Must be postmarked by July 19, 2013

**Return via U.S. Mail To:**  
City of Houston  
Attn: Jackie Schuessler-Kimsey (MHHA)  
901 Bagby, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

Or

E-mail: [Jackie.schuessler-kimsey@houstontx.gov](mailto:Jackie.schuessler-kimsey@houstontx.gov)

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Nomination Application

## About the Awards

### **PURPOSE**

The Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards (MHHA) Committee seeks to recognize exemplary Hispanics who have made outstanding contributions toward improving the quality of life within the Houston Hispanic community.

The MHHA Committee will review nomination entries and select the most outstanding nominees to receive the 2013 Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Awards. Mayor Annise D. Parker and City Council will salute the winners at Council session every Tuesday during Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15). All winners will be presented an award at the kick off celebration.

### **2013 AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Art in the Community** – recognizes the contribution of an individual whose outstanding efforts has enriched and nurtured the creativity in the Hispanic community through Art programs. Art programs may include visual, music, dance, theatre and quilting/embroidery. In addition to an application, nominations for this award must include a biography highlighting the services rendered by the nominee for which this award is to be presented.

**Community Activist** - recognizes the outstanding volunteer efforts of an individual dedicated toward improving and educating the Hispanic community thru public and community service. In addition to an application, nominations for this award must include a biography highlighting the services rendered by the nominee for which this award is to be presented.

**Education In the Community** - recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to increasing educational opportunities in academic, healthy living, and sportsmanship, in the Hispanic community. In addition to an application, nominations for this award must include a biography highlighting the services rendered by the nominee for which this award is to be presented.

**Youth Activist** - recognizes a young Hispanic between the ages of 15 thru 25 for outstanding work in the community thru volunteerism. All community projects must demonstration leadership qualities that inspire our youth to become the future leaders in the Hispanic community. In addition to an application, nominations for this award must include a biography highlighting the services rendered by the nominee for which this award is to be presented.

**Lifetime Achievement** - recognizes community leaders who have led a lifetime of community service in the Hispanic community. In addition to an application, nominations for this award must include a biography highlighting the services rendered by the nominee for which this award is to be presented.

### **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- An individual currently engaged in **volunteer service** that improves the quality of life of Hispanics in Houston.
- Contribution and/or activity must have been performed in the greater Houston area for a minimum of one calendar year.
- Nominees are subject to background checks.
- Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Award recipients will be asked to attend a recognition event during Hispanic Heritage month at Houston's City Hall.
- Award recipients may be asked to do media interviews

### **DEADLINE**

Nominations must be emailed or postmarked no later than July 19, 2013 for consideration.

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/specialevents/hispanicheritage.html>

2013 Nomination Form  
Please print clearly or type in the spaces below.



**Category** (choose only one)

- Art in the Community
- Community Activist
- Education In the Community
- Youth Activist
- Lifetime Achievement

**Individual Nominee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit via U.S. Mail or email the completed**

- Nomination form (mandatory)**
- Narrative statement or Letter of Recommendation (mandatory)**
- Resume/Bio (mandatory)**
- Other Supporting materials**

**All mandatory materials must be submitted, to be considered.**

E-mail questions to:

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