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## ***Do you know a person or group who deserves a Human Rights Award?***

Think about nominating them.

Read our selection criteria below. Can you make a strong case for us to take special notice of their work?

If yes, then fill out the nomination form on the next page and send it by mail, e-mail, or fax to our offices.

### **Who qualifies for an award?**

#### **Our Selection Criteria**

The person or group must live or operate in Nova Scotia—for example, a national organization with a local chapter would qualify.

Their work should fit the theme of the event for the year they are being considered—see our website for the current theme.

Your nomination must demonstrate

- that their work includes a component of each of the following:
  - Education
  - Leadership
  - Impact
- that their work promotes non-exclusionary practices, such as practices not in contravention of the Human Rights Act
- how they have creatively advanced and protected human rights in our communities

### **What happens next?**

#### **Our Selection Process**

- A Human Rights Award sub-committee reviews the nominations.
- Nominations that meet our selection criteria are sent to the Partners for Human Rights Committee, who recommend winners to our Board of Commissioners.
- Our Board of Commissioners selects the winners.
- The winners of the Human Rights Award are announced by press release, and awards are presented at our International Human Rights Day event on Dec 10th.

For more information on Dec 10th events please visit our website: [www.gov.ns.ca/humanrights](http://www.gov.ns.ca/humanrights)

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**1 Give information on who you are nominating**

Person     Group (program, service, or organization)

Name of the person or group: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are nominating a group, what type is it? (for example, non-profit, large corporation, small business, educational institution)

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a fee for membership?

Yes     No

**2 Tell us about the situation that led to this nomination**

What did the person or group do?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who was served by the person or group?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a fee for access to the service?

Yes     No

**3 Explain how our selection criteria was met**

Give details.

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**4 Attach documents that support your nomination**

Include brochures, posters, website, mission statement, etc.

**5 Give us your contact information (optional) in case we need more information**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**6 Return the form and attachments to**

Mail: NSHRC, Att: Dec 10th Award Committee  
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Halifax, NS B3J 3C4

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