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2012 CIVIL RIGHTS *Hall of Fame*

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The Ohio Civil Rights Commission Hall of Fame was created in 2009 through the collaborative efforts of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, Honda of America Mfg., Inc., Wright State University and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The Civil Rights Hall of Fame seeks to acknowledge outstanding Ohioans who are recognized as pioneers in human and civil rights and who have advanced the goals of equality and inclusion. Inductees of the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame are individuals who have made significant contributions in support of civil rights, cultural awareness, and understanding in furtherance of a more just society.

The Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame committee invites members of the public, civic organizations, community groups, and businesses to submit nominations to be considered for induction into the 2012 Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame class. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission will serve as the final review committee and selection will be based on the criteria listed below.

- Demonstrated exemplary leadership and service in the area of civil rights in Ohio.
- Advocacy for equality through actions, words, and deeds in Ohio.
- Performance of extraordinary acts aimed at eliminating barriers to equality in Ohio.

All nominations must be submitted in accordance with the Nomination Guidelines and include a completed entry form as attached to this information packet. **Nominations must be post marked no later than June 8, 2012.**

We appreciate your time and participation in the effort to recognize those outstanding Ohioans who have dedicated their lives to improving the quality of life for all Ohioans. The Third Annual Civil Rights Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place on ***Thursday October 4, 2012.***





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NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. EVERY SUBMISSION MUST INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (ATTACHED). This form must be completed in its entirety.
2. NOMINATOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT. Provide a brief explanation about how this person actively helped to advance civil rights and equality in the State of Ohio.
3. SUMMARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROFESSIONAL AND/OR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. A simple chronology of civil rights, professional and/or employment history should be included with the nomination package. You may also include a list of any significant awards, recognitions, educational background, etc. that may be pertinent to this item.
4. LETTERS OF SUPPORT. Enclose three (3) letters of support to explain why the nominee should be considered for induction into the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame. The letters should describe why the nominee should be recognized (e.g., civic contributions, community advocacy, exemplary professional contributions, etc.)
5. PHOTO. Nomination packets should include a high resolution JPEG file of the nominee's photo.

PLEASE NOTE:

- *Posthumous nominations will be accepted.*
- *Nomination information and attachments become the property of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.*

DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

JUNE 8, 2012

Ohio Civil Rights Commission
c/o Hall of Fame Committee
30 E. Broad Street, 5th Fl.
Columbus, OH 43215

**NOMINATION RULES AND ENTRY FORMS
ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE:**

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Questions? 1-888-278-7101



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Nominee's Information PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Nominee: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): () _____

Email Address: _____

Birth Year: _____ Birth Place: _____

(CITY, COUNTY, STATE)

Is Nominee Deceased: Yes No *If so, year of death:* _____

Ethnic Background (optional): _____

Nominator's Information

Nominator: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Checklist

- Official Entry Form– Post marked no later than: **June 8, 2012**
- Nominator Statement of Intent
- List of significant awards, recognitions (*optional*)
- Photo of nominee in high-res JPEG electronic file
- Three Letters of Support
- Summary of Professional History

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