



**Nominate a Ferguson resident or Ferguson based group to be Ferguson’s Second Annual Human Rights Advocate of the Year!**

The purpose of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) is to prevent or eliminate discriminatory practices by making recommendations to the Ferguson City Council with regard to actions, policies, or legislation. There is a complaint process to investigate cases of discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations (please see our website at [www.fergusoncity.com/533/Human-Rights-Commission](http://www.fergusoncity.com/533/Human-Rights-Commission)). The HRC is also dedicated to educating the community on human rights.

The Commission is seeking nominations for its annual human rights award. Nominees should be individuals or groups who have made specific, significant contributions to improving civil rights, human relations or civility in our community. The Ferguson HRC would like to award a group, an adult individual, and a young person working for human rights in our community. We welcome nominations demonstrating success in the following areas, among others:

**HOUSING:** People or organizations who have ensured compliance with fair housing laws; who have worked to increase the availability of accessible housing; who have worked to make affordable housing more available through advocacy.

**EMPLOYMENT:** People or organizations who employ a diverse workforce; who stress fair employment practices; who have implemented successful training programs; who have established and implemented effective affirmative action plans; who have worked for fair employment through advocacy.

**PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS:** People or organizations who are known for welcoming initiatives in terms of diversity in their businesses and other groups that need the support of Ferguson residents. These people or organizations go out of their way to accommodate people regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age as it relates to employment, or familial status as it relates to housing. They have been involved in developing accommodations and advocating for people with disabilities; who actively strive to hire people with disabilities; who have been instrumental in fighting for the rights of people with disabilities.

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Who do you think has worked to uphold human rights (civil rights) in Ferguson? Nominations can be for:

An adult (age 21 and above):

A young person (up to age 21):

A group working in Ferguson:

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

Why do you make this nomination? **Give reasons with evidence of the person or group's activities based on the three areas of human rights specified above AND/OR bringing the community together in working for justice on other human rights issues. You can attach additional information, if necessary, to this form.**

**Nominee Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Address \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Address \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominations are due on **September 1, 2019**. Please send or email this form to Ferguson Human Rights Commission, 110 Church Street, Ferguson, MO 63135. Email address:

[HumanRightsCommission@fergusoncity.com](mailto:HumanRightsCommission@fergusoncity.com) **The Ferguson Human Rights Advocate of the Year award winner will be announced in the Fall of 2019!**