



# COLUMBIA VALUES DIVERSITY AWARDS

## 2017 NOMINATION FORM

Through the Columbia Values Diversity Awards program, the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration Planning Committee would like to once again recognize those in our community who have had significant impact in promoting appreciation for diversity and cultural understanding and whose work in our community exemplifies the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in fostering individual dignity, racial equality, understanding, peacemaking, and solving problems through non-violence.

For the 2017 Columbia Values Diversity Awards program, two awards will be presented:

- Individual/family award
- Organization/group award

These awards will be presented at the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

In order to nominate an individual/family or organization/group, please complete and submit this nomination form.

**The deadline for the 2017 award nominations is Monday, November 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.**

### **NOMINEE'S INFORMATION**

Please check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family <input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Group			
Nominee's Name:				
Contact Person if Organization/Group:				
Daytime Phone:				
Evening Phone:				
Mailing Address:				
	City:		State:	
E-Mail Address:				

### **NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION**

Nominator's Name:				
Daytime Phone:				
Evening Phone:				
Mailing Address:				
	City:		State:	
E-Mail Address:				

**SUMMARY OF NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please respond to the each of the following two items regarding the contributions your nominee(s) has made in promoting the appreciation for diversity and cultural understanding in our community. Please use only the space provided. ***Please feel free to attach supplemental information as needed.***

**1. To the best of your knowledge, please provide a brief personal history of the nominee (individual/family or organization/group) and a summary of the nominee's contributions to our community in promoting diversity and cultural understanding in our community.**

**2. To the best of your knowledge, provide a description of how the nominee's work exemplifies the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**NOMINATOR'S AGREEMENT**

- By checking this box, I am agreeing that this form and any accompanying attachments may be used for publication.
- By checking this box, I am agreeing to make every effort to ensure the attendance of my nominee(s) at the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration scheduled for 7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Select Expo Center.

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE:** Monday, November 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

**SUBMISSION:** *Return completed form along with any attachments to*

Columbia Values Diversity Award Committee  
c/o City of Columbia, Office of Cultural Affairs  
300 S. Providence, Columbia, MO 65203  
E-Mail: [OCA@como.gov](mailto:OCA@como.gov)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions or requests for accommodations related to disability, contact the City of Columbia, Office of Cultural Affairs at (573) 874-6386 or [OCA@como.gov](mailto:OCA@como.gov). Additional information can be found on the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration webpage: [www.como.gov](http://www.como.gov) (Search: Diversity Celebration).