



MAYOR'S DIVERSITY AWARDS 2008

Diversity is represented by a variety of different characteristics and activities that help to develop a culture and environment in which cultural identity is valued and maintained in the larger community. The Mayor's Diversity Award Program recognizes those businesses, organizations and individuals in Anchorage that have advanced the cause of diversity and provided a positive role model for others.

There are three awards in the Mayor's Diversity Award Program:

- **The Business Diversity Award** recognizes an Anchorage business which best represents a corporate spirit of diversity through hiring practices, programs and community outreach.
- **The Community and Non-Profit Organization Award** is presented to the Anchorage group which best demonstrates its sustained commitment to inclusive programs that support diversity.
- **The Individual Award** recognizes a person who actively promotes inter-group relations among diverse populations in the city.

Examples of criteria to be used while selecting award winners include:

1. The nominee's long-term commitment to the value of diversity, including specific examples with documentation.
2. The creation, development, promotion, organization or significant participation in events and programs that focus on diversity.
3. Educational efforts in matters of diversity including innovative programs/opportunities.
4. Efforts made in collaboration with other community groups to recruit people from diverse backgrounds to increase participation by members of underrepresented groups.



MAYOR'S DIVERSITY AWARDS NOMINATION FORMS

Must be submitted by: September 12, 2008

Name of Nominee: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Describe the nominee's efforts to encourage, increase and/or maintain diversity in Anchorage. (See selection criteria above.)

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mail completed nomination packet to:
Mayor's Diversity Awards 2008
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