



ALLIANCE OF GUYANESE CANADIAN ORGANIZATIONS

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2010 COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Together
Under One Roof

Nominee Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact no: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Organization: _____

Nominator Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact no: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check the award for which the individual is being nominated

◇ Community ◇ Youth ◇ Business ◇ Lifetime Achievement

◇ The information as stated above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature

Date

All information must be completed and forwarded to THE ALLIANCE OF GUYANESE CANADIAN ORGANIZATION at 1 Bigwood Court, Scarborough, Ontario • M1H 1Z7

If you require additional information on the awards or how to use the form, please contact us at 416-431-9175 or by email: info@allianceofguyanse.ca. The Alliance will confirm receipt of nominations by email or phone.

Deadline: Applications MUST be received by midnight Jan 31, 2010 to be eligible for the 2010 Awards.

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BACKGROUND

The Alliance “*Community Awards*” was established to recognize and reward exceptional contributions made by individuals within the Guyanese Canadian community in the areas of volunteering, outreaching and fundraising. In addition, these individuals would have demonstrated strong leadership qualities within their community.

Each year we bestow four (4) Awards

- The Alliance Community Award
- The Alliance Youth Award
- The Community Business Award
- The Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. The Awards are presented to the deserving individuals at the Annual Ball on February 27, 2010. However, the Award Committee may also decide to not give out any award in any given year if, in their discretion, there are no deserving candidates nominated.
2. The award may be presented to an Alliance member or non-member.
3. The award may recognize one or more of the following:
 - a. Dedication and service – an individual who is committed and supportive to their community
 - b. Community support – an individual who has exhibited community spirit through unselfish behaviour and enhancing the lives of others
 - c. Leadership – an individual who has left a lasting impact within his community and demonstrated excellent leadership qualities
 - d. Volunteerism – an individual who continues to support to his/her community
 - e. Outreach – an individual who relentlessly seeks to help and promote the Guyanese spirit at ever opportunity
 - f. Fundraising – an individual who sees, understand and looks for opportunities to meet the needs of the community
4. Self nominations will **NOT** be accepted.
5. Application must be complete for consideration and eligibility. Therefore, please read the above Award Nominations Criteria requirements carefully.

- a. Applications must include the following upon submission:
 - i. Nomination Form
 - ii. Statement of Nomination
 - iii. Photograph (submitted with nomination or after successful)
 - iv. Any supplementary materials for consideration
6. Any nominee not meeting the requirements as stated, will not be considered.
7. All information submitted will become the property of the Alliance of Guyanese Canadian Organization and will be used solely for the purposes of selecting an awardee.
8. Nominator must obtain permission/advise the Nominee of the submission.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee
 2. The successful recipient will be contacted by Feb 15, 2009
 3. The recipient will be honoured at a reception prior to the Republic/Mashramani Ball on Feb 27, 2010
 - a. If unable to attend, recipient is to inform the Alliance by email or phone no later than Feb 21, 2009.
 4. Permission must be given by recipient to release their picture and information to be used in our program and mentioned at the Ball.
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AWARDS

THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Alliance Community Service Award was established in February 2000 to recognize and reward exceptional contributions made by an individual within the Guyanese Canadian Community in the areas of volunteering, outreaching, fundraising and other leadership qualities.

Each year an award is given to an individual who have made outstanding or significant contributions to their community and the community at large through voluntary action

ELIGIBILITY:

Any member of the Guyanese Canadian Community whose work is characterized by the following:

- Volunteer time given on an on going and active basis to group (s) for which no monetary payment has been received.
 - Lasting and meaningful contributions or provided significant support to the volunteer activities for organizations, associations or boards.
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THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY YOUTH AWARD

The Alliance Community Youth Award was established March 2004 to recognize and reward exceptional contributions made by a youth within the Guyanese Canadian Community in the areas of volunteering, outreaching, fundraising and other leadership qualities.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be between the ages of 15 and 24 years
- Of Guyanese parentage
- Contribute significant time and service without pay
- Have made a substantial and innovative contribution in the community, demonstrating leadership, initiative, perseverance and originality.
- Proven track record of being a role model and attracting other youths to volunteering
- Inspired and helped peers and the community as a whole
- 500 words describing “Why having a Community Centre is important to me”.

Note: Academic performance is not taken into consideration

THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY BUSINESS AWARD

The Alliance Community Business Award was established this year (2007) to recognize and reward a Business within the Guyanese Canadian Community that has provided exceptional contributions and support to and of Community events, goods and services for their fellow Guyanese and the Community at large.

Each year an award will be given to a Business that has made outstanding or significant contributions and services to their clients, has encouraged and shown leadership to new and upcoming young entrepreneurs in the community and the community at large.

THE ALLIANCE COMMUNITY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Alliance Community Lifetime Achievement Award was established this year (2008) to acknowledge and reward the outstanding achievements of an individual within the Guyanese Canadian Community for his/her dedication and service to their community through demonstrated leadership in their field of EXCELLENCE.

Their work has had a demonstrable impact on protecting, advancing and/or promoting the development of the Guyanese Canadian Community and has had far-reaching influence in the lives they have touched.

Note: The nominee must be alive at the time of application, but need not be currently active professionally. Self-nomination and nomination by someone other than the nominee are both acceptable for this category only.

***FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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