



JC Multicultural Forum Inspiration Award 2009 Nomination Form

The Jefferson City Multicultural Forum is seeking nominations of immigrant individuals or families who have brought pride to Missouri through their achievements. The Forum will recognize, honor, and celebrate these achievements by awarding the **INSPIRATION AWARD** at our Fall Multicultural Festival on October 3, 2009 at Memorial Park in Jefferson City.

Eligibility Criteria for Award Nominations

Nominee must be an immigrant born outside of the United States and living in Missouri. This award will recognize an individual or family whose achievements, volunteer work, support of charitable causes, academic pursuits, or generosity is an inspiration. Posthumous recognition will be considered.

Selection Criteria

Please describe how the **immigrant** individual or family overcame challenges and inspires in **one or more of the following areas**:

- Nominee served as a role model or an advocate.
- Nominee's generosity demonstrates a commitment to social justice.

Submission Information

The following information must be submitted in order for a Nominee to be considered.

1. Completed Nomination Form (See back of this document.)
2. Explain how the nominee inspires you as a role model or advocate, or how they have demonstrated a commitment to social justice.
3. One (1) letter of endorsement

Nominations are being accepted until **September 10, 2009**. A Silent Committee will review completed nominations and the award will be presented at the Fall Multicultural Festival on October 3, 2009.



Nomination Submitted By

Person/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Nominee Information

Country of Origin _____

Name/Family _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Your nomination packet must include the following in order for the Nominee to be considered.

1. This completed Nomination Form including signature of nominating person/organization.
2. History of immigrant nominee (Individual/Family).
3. No more than a one page explanation of how the nominee inspires you.
4. One (1) letter of endorsement.

Submission Information

Your completed Nomination packet must be returned to us no later than **Sept. 10, 2009**. Submissions become property of the JC Multicultural Forum and may be used for publicity.

Please mail to: JC Multicultural Forum, P.O. Box 106125, Jefferson City, MO 65110