

## Spirit of Portland Nomination Form

The Portland City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards each year to individuals and organizations who make outstanding contributions to our community. Please nominate an individual, business, organization, neighborhood, or business association that has created a project, service or event that has helped Portland shine! Nominations will also be accepted in an individual's native language.



### **How to nominate?**

- Step One: Provide us with information about you and who you are nominating in this form  
Step Two: Respond to criteria questions about the nominee and their work in the community  
Step Three: Submit this form with your responses to the Office of Community & Civic Life.  
(contact information below).

- Remember:**
- Award recipients from last 10 years should not be nominated
  - Award recipients will be chosen based on the categories included on the next page.
  - Choose only one category for the individual or group you are nominating.

### **Your information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information about the individual or group you are nominating:**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

If you prefer to mail, e-mail or fax the completed nomination form, send it to:

Office of Community & Civic Life, Attn: SOP  
4747 E Burnside St. Portland, Oregon 97215  
Email: [spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov)  
Fax: 503-823-2909

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## 2019 Spirit of Portland Awards Category Descriptions

2019 is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Spirit of Portland Awards, so we have chosen the theme to be associated with the 2035 Comprehensive Plan for the City of Portland. The plan's 5 principles guide the 5 categories for nominations this year. These categories recognize that anyone can be a leader, and through their unique contribution have the power to shape our society. Spirit of Portland Awards are a recognition of local heroes, and the impact of their work on creating a shared future in the city we all share. A city's true ingredient is people, so nominate those who have helped Portland shine! Nominations will be accepted in an individual's language.

### The 2019 Spirit of Portland Awards Categories are:

#### **Economic Prosperity:**

Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work contributes, creates and supports a low-carbon economy as well as fosters employment growth, competitiveness and equitably distributed household prosperity.

#### **Human Health:**

Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work helps to avoid or to minimize negative health impacts and improve opportunities for Portlanders to lead healthy, active lives.

#### **Environmental Health - Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship:**

Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work weaves nature into the city and foster a healthy environment that sustains people, neighborhoods, and fish and wildlife. Recognizes the intrinsic value of nature and sustain the ecosystem services of Portland's air, water and land.

#### **Equity:**

Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work promote equity and environmental justice by reducing disparities, minimizing burdens, extending community benefits, increasing the amount of affordable housing, affirmatively furthering fair housing, proactively fighting displacement, and improving socio-economic opportunities for underserved and underrepresented populations. Also of interest are those who Intentionally engage underserved and underrepresented populations in decisions that affect them or specifically recognize, address and prevent repetition of the injustices suffered by communities of color throughout Portland's history.

#### **Resilience:**

Recognizes an individual and/or organization whose work contributes to reduce risk and improve the ability of individuals, communities, economic systems, and the natural and built environments to withstand, recover from, and adapt to changes from natural hazards, human-made disasters, climate change, and economic shifts.

**Please respond to the following required questions, keep your responses short:**

1 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped, sponsored and/or provided a service with a project/community effort that promotes equity, diversity and inclusion?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

2 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored a project which demonstrates responsiveness, and/or creativity, specially related to the promotion of the arts and cultural expression?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

3 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored a project which demonstrates responsiveness, and/or creativity and promotes civic engagement and participation?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

4 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored a project that promotes raising cross-cultural awareness?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

5 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored with a project that promotes and defends the rights of exploited, marginalized, discriminated and oppressed communities?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

6 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored with a project that promotes and supports traditionally disadvantaged and underrepresented communities?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

7 - Has the nominee (person or group) helped or sponsored a project that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to key community needs and community interests?

Y\_ N\_

- If Yes, can you name which project(s)/community effort(s) and role the nominee played?

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