



MOORHEAD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS

The Moorhead Human Rights Commission (MHRC) is seeking nominations for the Moorhead Human Rights Award. The awards honor individuals and/or organizations serving the Moorhead area for making outstanding contributions to protecting and promoting human rights in our community. The Commission has established the following categories to nominate individuals or organizations in the area of human rights:

- Workplace
- Education
- Civic/Community
- Non-profit
- Youth

Nominees should have an established integrity, creativity and commitment to principles and exhibit courage and perseverance in the area of human rights. Current members of the Moorhead Human Rights Commission are not eligible. Please use the following criteria as guidelines in recommending the nominee(s):

- Designed and initiated programs to promote education, housing, transportation and other opportunities, and protect human rights in our community.
- Personal risk taken.
- Promoted educational equality.
- Portrayal of human rights values and principles in personal life or professional practices.

Human Rights are the inherent rights that belong to each and every person. According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, some fundamental rights include the right to equality and freedom from discrimination, freedom of thought and religion, the right to education and work, and the right to participate in the cultural life of the community. Understanding and protecting each person's human rights is essential to the establishment of justice, peace and happiness in the world.

The recognition for award recipients will be December 11, 2023. ***If you know of anyone who should be considered for a human rights award, please tell us about them!*** We know there are many individuals in our community working to promote the rights of Moorhead citizens by example and deeds. This is an opportunity to bring attention to this good work. I have attached a nomination form for your use.

Please forward your recommendation to us by November 13, 2023, in order that the Commission may review the nominations and plan the event. Feel free to copy and distribute the nomination form to other persons you know who might also be aware of candidates.

Sincerely,

–Siham Amedy, Chair
Moorhead Human Rights Commission



HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Workplace

*Best Practice work setting/business

Education

*private/public-
Pre-school-12 & colleges

Civic/Community

*police/fire/citizens/political

Non-Profit

*group/individual/churches

Youth

*individual under 18

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Nomination forms from multiple individuals recommending the nominee are encouraged.

Nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator:

Phone:

Email:

How do you know the nominee?

Tell us about how the nominee's work/volunteerism advances human rights in Moorhead?

Does this person/organization know they are being nominated?

Y

N

Submitted by:

Name:

Signature:

Please return by November 13, 2023 to:

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