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# City of London - City of London Diversity, Race Relations and Inclusivity Award - Nomination Form

## Section 1 - Information of Youth/Group/Organization Being Nominated

Name of Youth, Group or Organization you are nominating: **Project SEARCH**

Address of Nominee (please include City, as well as postal code): **Parkwood hospital london ont**

Nominee Phone #: **519 495-5224**

Nominee E-mail address: **Lorimartinez@hotmail.ca**

Category (check one): **Social/Community services (49 or fewer)**

## Section 2 - Initiative Information

What is the initiative this group/organization implemented?: **Inconjunction with thames valley district school board and hutyon house. The program works with students with intellectual disabilities gain employment skills**

When did this initiative take place? (eg. Spring 2023): **They just completed their first-year with great success and will start their 2nd yr this September**

Do you know which key department(s) or committees were involved? If yes, please name: **Tvdsb hutton House**

Key people involved: **Lori Martinez, Tracy Couture and Kim Neable**

Brief description of initiative: **To help students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their last year of high school gain hands on employment skills. They work 3 unpaid internships over 700 hours. They work in real life positions**

How has the initiative contributed to the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?: **Itbis promoting and teaching the employment sector about invlusivity**

What short or long-term impact has/will the initiative have on the promotion of diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and promoting London as a welcoming city?: **This is the only site hosting this program. This program is over 25 yrs old started in the USA. It now has sites all over Canada and the world**

What is the potential for expansion and/or inspiration for replication of the initiative?: **The internships do not have to be exclusively through the host site. The origami allows for externship. If Northern program allows to gain useful skills that can be used in lots of areas of work**

How can receiving this Award be used to further promote diversity, race relations, inclusivity and human rights in London and to further promote London as a welcoming city?: **We are the only site and the only initiative that has a proven track record**

Do you wish to attach a document or photo in support of your nomination?: **inbound4932786061709631697.pdf**

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## **Section 3 - Nominator Information**

Your Name: **Luis Martinez**

Your Address (please include postal code):

Your Phone #:

Submitter E-mail:

Submitted on: **9/2/2023 10:02:01 PM**