

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON
RACE RELATIONS RECOGNITION AWARD**

In celebration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, The Corporation of the City of London will present the Race Relations Recognition Award each year in March.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Award is to:

1. acknowledge and recognize agencies and/or organizations who initiate and take positive actions to further race relations in London and to eliminate racial discrimination in our community;
2. heighten awareness of positive race relations in London within The Corporation of the City of London, businesses, organizations, and public and private institutions, including their members, employees, and customers; and
3. encourage ongoing city-wide activities which promote/advance London as a welcoming city.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible a nominee must:

1. be The Corporation of the City of London, a business, organization, public or private institution;
2. have been operating in London continuously during the past 12 months, at a minimum;
3. have made their qualifying contribution in the City of London within the past 12 months; and
4. consent to the nomination.

Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominations can be made by any individual who works or resides in the City of London. The nominator must be familiar with the activities of the nominee, and may be called upon for an interview by the Selection Committee.
2. Nominations will be received from within the following categories, but awards may not necessarily be presented in each category, each year:
 - (a) Business and Labour
 - (b) Education and Training
 - (c) Social and Community Services
 - (d) Public and Private Institutions
 - (e) The Corporation of the City of London, its Departments, Advisory Committees, City Boards and Commissions.
3. Completed nomination forms (see the attached Schedule A) must be submitted by the annually-established deadline.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code** _____

Key Contact Information (including Position Titles): _____

Business Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ **Fax:** _____

Program Initiative: _____

(Organizations are encouraged to recognize those Individuals, Departments or Advisory Committees that have been most influential in furthering race relations).

Key Individuals Involved in Initiative: _____

Key Department(s) or Committees Involved In Initiative: _____

Category for Nomination (check one):

_____ Business and Labour

_____ Education and Training

_____ Social and Community Services

_____ Public and Private Institutions

_____ The Corporation of the City of London, its Departments, Advisory Committees, City Boards and Commissions

Reason for Nomination:

- (a) In 150 words or less, outline the activities/programs/services that the nominee has been involved with relating to the promotion of race relations or the elimination of racial discrimination:

- (b) In 150 words or less, outline how the nominee's actions have contributed to the reduction or elimination of racial discrimination in our community:

Nominator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Business Telephone: _____ Residence Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Secunder (Optional):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Business Telephone: _____ Residence Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

All submissions should be received on or before **January 4, 2011** and sent to:

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