

2015-2016 CITIZENS RECOGNITION AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

The City of Fort Lauderdale Citizens Committee of Recognition invites you to nominate a candidate for a Citizens Recognition Award. The information submitted will be reviewed by the Committee and Fort Lauderdale City Commission, and honorees will be recognized at the 42nd Annual Citizens Recognition Awards event later this year.

To submit a nomination, please complete the questions below. Although not required, background materials, (i.e., nominee’s resume, news articles, letters of recommendation, etc.) may also be attached to the nomination (maximum of five (5) additional pages).

Please return the nomination form and background materials to the Public Affairs Office by Friday, April 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. You may submit the nomination via email to publicaffairs@fortlauderdale.gov or mail/drop it off to: City of Fort Lauderdale Public Affairs Office, Attn: Monique J. Damiano, Public Information Specialist, 101 N.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 1400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

If you have any questions, please call (954) 828-5942 or e-mail publicaffairs@fortlauderdale.gov. For more information about the program, please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/ccr.

1. Nominee Information

Name of person being nominated: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

2. Nomination Submitted By

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

3. Nomination Category

Please select the category this nomination is for. You may only select one category per submission.

Citizen of the Year - The Citizen of the Year award is for that person who, in the opinion of the Committee and the City Commission, has made the greatest contribution to the community in the current year. The Citizen of the Year must be a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Distinguished Citizen - The Distinguished Citizen award is given to that resident of the community who has contributed to the development of Fort Lauderdale over a number of years (i.e., a pioneer).

Honored Founder - The Honored Founder award is for a courageous citizen who prepared the way for future growth and harmony in Fort Lauderdale. This person may be deceased.

Exemplary Former Employee - The Exemplary Former City Employee award recognizes a former City employee who has served the citizens of Fort Lauderdale for a significant number of years and whose service has made a significant impact on the development and quality of life for the community. This person may be retired, deceased, or separated from the City.

4. Based on the category selected above, please describe in detail the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Please include specific examples. (1,000 words or less. You may attach additional pages if needed, not to exceed the maximum word count. A resume **may not** be substituted as a response to this question.) Examples include significant contributions to the welfare and betterment of the community or the City, civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, leadership, projects accomplished, or other ways this person has improved the quality of life in Fort Lauderdale.

5. Based on the nomination category selected and the accomplishments and contributions provided in question 4, why does the nominee deserve an award in this particular category? (250 words or less. You may attach additional pages if needed, not to exceed the maximum word count.)

6. Please provide a brief biography of the nominee. (250 words or less. You may attach additional pages if needed, not to exceed the maximum word count.) Please include information such as positions held, where the nominee is originally from, years lived in Fort Lauderdale, high school/college name, occupation, sports played, number of children/grandchildren, awards received, publications, etc.

7. This question is for Exemplary Former City Employee category only.

Years of service with the City: _____

Positions held: _____
