The City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards each year to individuals and groups who make a difference to the greater community. Is there a business, organization, neighborhood association or an individual who has created a project, service or event that has served the greater Portland community? Please nominate those who have helped Portland shine!

# Spirit of Portland Awards 2012

**How do I do it?**

Simply fill in the information below for the organization, business, neighborhood associations, individual or youth who you feel deserves the highest recognition our City gives to her community members. Attach a separate sheet following the criteria below telling us how your nominee exemplifies each of the six areas. It is perfectly acceptable to number a page with each criterion and fill them out one by one, or to write a page long narrative hitting each criterion as you go.

Unlike previous years, you don't need to specify which category you are nominating. Past awards and categories have included: Business Association, Small Business, Large Business, Community Policing and Public Safety, Emerging Community Leader, Humanitarian, Independent Spirit, Neighborhood Association, Outstanding Partnership, Public Involvement, and Youth Volunteer. Just send in your nomination and the selection committee will fit the award category based on your narrative.

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____
Complete Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Organization/Business Name (if applicable): _____

**Spirit of Portland Award recipients will be chosen based on meeting all of the following six criteria:**

1. Assisting in the implementation of outstanding projects
2. Enriching and revitalizing our community and neighborhoods
3. Providing the community with a special service
4. Demonstrating responsiveness, creativity and civic values
5. Raising cross-cultural awareness
6. Acting as good steward of the environment

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____
Address/City/State/Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

**Remember please attach a one-page written narrative telling us why this nominee should receive a Spirit of Portland Award. (The Selection Committee will not review additional pages). Please address all six criteria listed above in your nomination narrative and use a 12-point font or greater.** Please note: those who have received Spirit of Portland Awards within the last 10 years are less likely to win, unless they have been involved in new projects.

**Deadline for submitting nominations is 4 pm Wednesday September 5, 2012.**

Send completed nomination forms to the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110, Portland, Oregon 97204. Or fax: 503-823-3050. Email: Nickole.Cheron@portlandoregon.gov

Questions? Call 503-823-9970
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