

# Multicultural Awards

## 2011 Official Nomination Form



The City of New Westminster is committed to becoming one of the most welcoming and inclusive communities in British Columbia - a place where newcomers feel at home and want to put down roots.

Currently, a third of the City's population is made up of immigrants, with about a quarter having less than five years of Canadian residency and close to half speaking a language other than English at home.

To create a welcoming and inclusive community will require a community-wide effort. To recognize the efforts of those that are making a difference in the lives of newcomers and promoting understanding, acceptance and good relationships among people of different cultural backgrounds, the City created the Multicultural Awards Program.

If you know of a person or organization that should be recognized for their outstanding contributions, please complete and return the attached form.

**About the Person or Organization:**

Person       Organization

Name of Person or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason(s) for Award:**

Let us know why this person or organization should win the award. Consider the following questions:

1. How has this person or organization made a difference in the lives of newcomers?
2. How has this person or organization brought diverse cultures together?
3. How has this person or organization raised awareness about cultural diversity?
4. How has this person or organization helped to create a more welcoming and inclusive community in New Westminister?

Please provide the information that you know. We can follow-up with the person or organization to get more detailed information.

**About You:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**About the Award and Presentation:**

The selected person and organization will receive a framed certificate in honour of their outstanding contributions. They will also be recognized by City Council at a televised Regular Council Meeting in December and their contributions will be profiled on the City's website and in one of the two local newspapers.

**About the Process:**

Please drop-off, e-mail or mail your completed form by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 to:

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