



November 20, 2008

2009 Spirit of Stonewall Nominations

In preparation for the 2009 San Diego Pride Celebration you are invited to help us identify our community's unsung heroes for the annual Spirit of Stonewall Awards. The awards recognize individuals who contributed significantly to the LGBT community through their leadership, activism and fundraising efforts.

Recognition is one of the greatest ways to encourage and perpetuate further acts of courage and change, so we ask you to take part in the nomination process. Help us ensure that those who contribute to the community are honored, not overlooked.

You are invited to submit nominations for several honors. If you know a person, couple, group or organization that satisfies the criteria for any of the awards described on the enclosed nomination form, please complete the form and attach a paragraph or two explaining why your nominee should be honored.

The deadline for nominations is February 9, 2009. The San Diego, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Board of Directors will review all submissions and announce award recipients in early May.

Two ways to submit your completed nomination form:

- 1 -Mail your nominations to PO Box 34366, San Diego, CA 92163, or
- 2 - Drop off your nomination to the Pride office: 1807 Robinson St., #106, San Diego, 92103.

We encourage you to accept this invitation and honor the work your friends, associates, volunteers, board members and other community leaders have put into furthering the causes of LGBT peoples.

With appreciation,

Ron deHarte
Executive Director



Spirit of Stonewall Honoree Nomination Form

Deadline: February 9, 2009

In addition to this form, please submit a "Letter of Nomination" stating the reasons you believe your nominee should be considered for an award. Assume that we do not know this person/group or their accomplishments. Please be specific! The more detailed and relevant the information you supply, the better. Please read the categories carefully to ensure your nominee's accomplishments fit the specific award criteria. Past winners can be seen online at SanDiegoPride.org.

Forms must have your contact information to be considered.

Sorry, Incomplete forms will not be reviewed.

Your Name _____ Email _____

Contact Number _____ Discretion - Yes _____ No _____

Champion of Pride: An individual or couple who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the LGBT community over an extended period of years and/or has made an exceptional contribution in the past year.

Name(s):
Affiliation:
Please write & submit a few paragraphs stating the reasons your nominee should be honored

Friend(s) of the Year: An individual or couple, who does not identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender, but who has stalwartly supported the LGBT community over an extended period of years and/or has made an exceptional contribution in the past year.

Name(s):
Affiliation:
Please write & submit a few paragraphs stating the reasons your nominee should be honored

Stonewall Service: A group or organization, which may or may not identify as specifically gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender, but which has stalwartly supported the LGBT community over an extended period of years and/or has made an exceptional contribution in the past year.

Name(s):
Affiliation:
Please write & submit a few paragraphs stating the reasons your nominee should be honored

Community Service: An individual or couple who is recognized as an up-and-coming leader within the community or whose contribution to the community in the past year was of particular significance.

Name(s):
Affiliation:
Please write & submit a few paragraphs stating the reasons your nominee should be honored

Please return this form with your nomination letter to:
Mail: PO BOX 34366, San Diego CA 92163 Street Address: 1807 Robinson Ave #106