



Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame

Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame is currently accepting nominations for the 2017 inductees into the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame.

Please note: The new deadline for submitting nominations is May 31, 2017.

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who are LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) and have made significant contributions to the LGBT community and/or the city of Chicago. The Hall of Fame also recognizes LGBT organizations (businesses and not-for-profit organizations) and Friends of the Community whose efforts have had significant impact on the LGBT community.

Nominations for inductees into the Hall of Fame must demonstrate that the recipient has made either (1) a single, far-reaching contribution or (2) significant long-term contributions to the quality of life for Chicago's LGBT community and/or the city of Chicago.

Induction into the Hall of Fame is made by an ad hoc *Selection Committee* composed of former *Individual Category* inductees into the Hall of Fame. This year, the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame induction ceremony and celebration will be held in November.

The Hall of Fame, recognized as Tax Deductible under 501(c) (3), is privately funded by donations made from individuals, businesses, and organizations. Staffing of the Hall of Fame is provided primarily by volunteers associated with Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame.

The Friends of the LGBT Hall of Fame gratefully acknowledges the support of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Commission of Human Relations.

Nomination criteria, instructions and the *Nomination Data Cover Sheet* follow.

For additional information, please send an email to: inquiry@glhalloffame.org.

Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame

Nomination Criteria and Instructions

The nominee must have made either (1) a single far-reaching contribution or (2) significant long-term contributions to the quality of life of Chicago's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community or of the city of Chicago. Posthumous nominations are encouraged.

Nomination Categories:

1. **Individual** nominees are or have been members of Chicago's LGBT community.
2. **Organizational** nominees are LGBT organizations (business or nonprofit) that have made single far-reaching or significant long-term contributions to Chicago's LGBT communities or to the city of Chicago.
3. **"Friend of the Community"** nominees are non-LGBT individuals and organizations who have made single far-reaching or significant long-term contributions to Chicago's LGBT community.

THE NOMINEE WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, WHICH MUST BE DOCUMENTED IN THE NOMINATION SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

1. His/her/its/their work and/or contribution(s) in one (or more) of the following areas:

Advocacy	Entertainment Government	Religion
Arts/Literature	Health	Science
Business	Labor	Social Services
Civic	Law	Sports
Communications/Media	Military	
Education	Medicine	

2. A unique achievement of far-reaching and historical importance having an impact on Chicago's LGBT community and/or the city of Chicago.
3. Outstanding service to the LGBT community.
4. Active participation in groups, organizations, and/or coalitions.
5. Published works or awards.

NOMINATION SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

The Hall of Fame is interested in recognizing individuals and groups from under represented sectors of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. It also encourages applications from individuals who have persevered against cultural and societal norms.

Each nomination **MUST include:**

1. The attached Nomination Data Cover Sheet.
2. A separate 350-word narrative describing the nominee's contributions, significant accomplishments, and community activities.
3. An 8"x10" black-and-white portrait-style photograph.

You may also include appropriate supplemental materials. (**must** be limited to **five**, single-sided pages)

Please provide **concrete, specific examples** of the nominee's participation and achievements, and these efforts qualify the nominee for inclusion in the Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame. Please be accurate. **It is important that all facts, names, and spellings be accurate and specific in order to enhance the nomination's credibility and to avoid future historical errors.** Nomination materials are reviewed on an individual basis. Do not assume that the Selection Committee is familiar with the nominee. **Nomination materials must be received by May 31, 2017. If nominations are incomplete in any respect, they will not be forwarded to the Selection Committee.** Please refer to checklist on following page prior to submission.

Nominations may be reconsidered by the Selection Committee for up to three years. Nomination materials will not be returned and will be preserved by the Friends of the LGBT Hall of Fame.

SELECTIONS: The honorees will be selected by an ad hoc Selection Committee composed of previous Hall of Fame inductees in the Individual category. The newly selected inductees and their nominators will be informed about selection prior the induction ceremony.



Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame 2017 Nomination Data Cover Sheet

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

CONTACT NAME IF NOMINEE IS AN ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. OR UNIT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

NOMINEE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____ NOMINEE'S PLACE OF BIRTH (required) _____

NOMINEE'S LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO _____

TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE _____

FOR WHAT CATEGORY IS THE CANDIDATE BEING NOMINATED?

INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONAL "FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY"

Please note: The Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame Board of Directors reserves the right to re-categorize a nomination.

NAME OF PERSON/ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION:

NAME _____

CONTACT NAME IF NOMINATOR IS AN ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. OR UNIT# _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

Include the following materials with your nomination:

<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Nomination Data Cover Sheet	** A separate 350-word summary page
<input type="checkbox"/> 8"x 10" black-and-white portrait-style photograph	**Supplemental materials if desired (limit Five pages)

The preceding information and attached materials are correct to the best of my knowledge. All nomination materials become the property of Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame and may be used by the Hall of Fame for publicity purposes at its sole discretion. (A nominee signature of approval is required unless the award is to be given posthumously.)

_____/_____/_____
Signature of nominator and date

_____/_____/_____
Signature of nominee and date

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION MATERIALS BY MAY 31, 2017

Return nomination materials to:

Friends of the Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame
3712 North Broadway, # 637 Chicago, Illinois 60613-4105
www.GLHollofFame.org - inquire@GLHollofFame.org

This Nomination Form may be reproduced and distributed.



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