



Ulster County Human Rights Commission Call for Nominations

Human Rights Community Recognition Award

Help us shine a light on Human Rights champions in Ulster County!

The Ulster County Human Rights Commission is pleased to announce the launch of its **Annual Human Rights Community Recognition Award** to recognize both an individual and organization or business in Ulster County who have demonstrated a commitment to advancing, supporting, and protecting human rights in our community.

We invite the public to submit nominations for individuals and organizations or businesses that exemplify the values of equality, dignity, and justice for all

Award Categories

- **Individual Award:** Recognizing a person who has made a significant impact in promoting and defending human rights through advocacy, leadership, or service.
- **Organizational Award:** Celebrating an organization whose programs, policies, or initiatives have contributed to honoring human rights in Ulster County.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must:

- Reside (Individual Award) or operate (Organizational Award) in Ulster County, NY.
- Have demonstrated actions or initiatives that align with the principles of human rights, equity and inclusivity.
- Have made a measurable difference in the lives of individuals or the community as a whole.

Nomination Process

To submit a nomination, please complete the nomination form available on the Ulster County Human Rights Commission webpage at (humanrights@ulstercountyny.gov) or by written request to (**Ulster County Human Rights at 13-199 Development Center Suite 600 Kingston, NY 12401**)

Nominations must include:

1. The name and contact information of the nominee
2. A detailed description of their contributions to human rights in Ulster County.
3. Supporting materials, such as letters of recommendation, publicly recognized accomplishments, documented programs, policies, initiatives

Submission Deadline

All nominations must be received by (**October 31st, 2026**)

The awardees will be recognized at a special ceremony hosted by the Ulster County Human Rights Commission During the week of December 10th (International Human Rights Day)

Location, date and time To Be Announced by October 2026.

For questions or further information, please contact: (Human Rights Dept. **(845) 334-5492**)