



Brotherhood / Sisterhood Citation Award

About the Award

Since 1964, NCCJ has honored outstanding citizens who have improved our community with the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award. The 2023 award will be presented at the 57th Annual Citation Award Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023.

To identify deserving candidates, NCCJ welcomes nominations from communities across the Triad, especially Greensboro and High Point. **Nominations must be received by Friday, March 24, 2023**. The Citation Award Selection Committee will only consider nominations received by this deadline (nominations received after the deadline will be considered in the following year.) In April, NCCJ's Board of Directors will select the honoree based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. Nominators will be notified soon after.

Note: If you want to nominate someone but you do not have all the information necessary to complete the full nomination form, please 1) go ahead and submit the form with the information you do have and then 2) contact Erika Rain Wilhite, NCCJ's Development and Communications Director, at ewilhite@nccjtriad.org or 336-272-0359 x 150, for guidance and/or assistance with completing this form.

Eligibility for the Award

NCCJ's mission is to build a compassionate and just community free of bias, bigotry, and racism. NCCJ does not advocate for any group or philosophy. We work to build mutual respect among all people—regardless of race, faith, culture, sexual orientation, gender, or socioeconomic background. Citation Award nominees must model these values in all aspects of their lives.

Any resident of the Triad area is eligible for nomination, with the following provisions and exclusions:

1. The nominee may not have previously been a Citation Award honoree in the Piedmont Triad (please [see our website](#) for a full list of previous honorees);
2. Only the nominee's work in the Piedmont Triad area will be considered for this award;
3. The nominee may not hold elective office *except* in cases when a) their term will be completed within the year, b) they have not filed for any elective office, and c) filing deadlines have closed;
4. Current NCCJ board members are generally not eligible for the Citation Award (however, in special circumstances the Selection Committee may accept nominations of current board members); and
5. Nominations will remain "active" for a period of 3 years. You may submit additional supporting materials to add to an application packet that was submitted in the past 3 years.



NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's full name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____

Company & title (if applicable) _____

Business address _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Age (approximate is fine): _____ Gender: _____

Religious affiliation (if any): _____

House of worship (if any): _____

Number of years they have lived / worked in Triad area: _____

4 QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

Tell us how the nominee's life and work reflect the criteria for the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award. Please be specific with answers for each question. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Organizations the nominee has worked or partnered with:

2. Areas of focus for nominees' philanthropic / volunteer / advocacy work (ex: education, youth leadership, race relations, advocacy on behalf of a group, etc.):

3. How does the nominee exemplify NCCJ's mission of building a compassionate and just community free of bias, bigotry and racism?

4. Is there anything else we should know about how the nominee has worked to make our Triad community a better place for ALL people?

Attachments (strongly encouraged): You may attach background materials that illustrate the work of your nominee (example: resumes, biographies, news articles or award citations). These are optional but strongly encouraged. If needed, you may attach additional sheets to answer the above questions. **You are also encouraged to include up to three (3) letters of recommendation.**

YOUR INFORMATION

Main Nominator (Your Name) _____

Company & title (if applicable) _____

Length of time you've known nominee _____

Your relationship to nominee _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Additional nominators (if any): _____

Your signature: _____

Deadline for submitting this form: 5 pm on Friday, March 24, 2023

Please submit your completed and signed nomination form by mail, fax, or email:

- A. Mail: Citation Award Selection Committee
NCCJ
713 North Greene Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
- B. Fax: (336) 272-1814
- C. Email: nccj@nccjtriad.org

Alternatively, you may complete the nomination form online at: www.nccjtriad.org/citation

Questions? Want guidance or assistance with this form? Contact Erika Rain Wilhite, NCCJ's development and communications director, at ewilhite@nccjtriad.org or 336-272-0359 x 150.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the tremendous difference your nominee has made in helping to make the Piedmont Triad a more welcoming and inclusive community for all of us – not just some of us.