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**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**ATTENTION! NOMINEES NEEDED FOR THE  
LOUISVILLE JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

*Eleanor Young Love Award*

**For Outstanding Service in Promoting Positive Human Relations  
within the Louisville Metro Area**

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Human Relations Commission is seeking nominations of adults who are excellent role models of our mission statement goals. Our goals, contained in our mission statement, are to promote unity, understanding and equal opportunity among all people of Metro Louisville, and to eliminate all forms of bigotry, bias and hatred. We invite you to identify and nominate adults over eighteen years of age who exemplify this mission.

The award will be presented at the Annual Race and Relations Conference to be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at The Galt House. The keynote speaker is internationally known teacher, lecturer, diversity trainer and author, Jane Elliott, the adaptor of the Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes exercise in teaching about the anatomy of prejudice and the subject of the Peabody Award-winning film, "The Eye of the Storm."

To nominate an individual, please fill out the enclosed nomination form and write out a description of the ways in which this individual is outstanding as a model of our mission goals.

Please get your nominations to us **no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, December 4, 2009.** Please note that we can accept only limited nominations from any one group. Each group may nominate a maximum of three individuals, but preferably one.

**THE MISSION**

OF THE LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION IS TO PROMOTE UNITY, UNDERSTANDING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMONG ALL PEOPLE OF LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF BIGOTRY, BIAS AND HATRED FROM THE COMMUNITY.

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Information for Nominators

In your nomination remarks:

Identify:     **How you came to know about the nominee's actions of excellence:**  
(If you have a personal connection to the nominee you must disclose this, or get someone else to do the nominating)

Explain:     **In what ways, specifically, does the nominee:**

- Personally model acceptance and respect for others.
- Set a tone of acceptance and mutual respect within groups, by example and through active leadership.
- Actively mediate in positive ways to resolve conflicts.
- Find ways to learn about and celebrate differences between groups, and avoid and debunk negative stereotypes.
- Use thoughtful inclusion strategies to promote equal opportunities for participation.
- Discourage hateful behavior and report hate crimes to appropriate authorities.
- Act in ways which support the missions of the Human Relations Commission.

**Evaluation Criteria**

- To what extent do the descriptions of observed nominee behavior tie in with the mission of the Human Relations Commission?
- To what extent do the descriptions of observed nominee behavior provide evidence of individual initiative on the part of the nominee?
- To what extent do the descriptions of observed nominee behavior identify how the nominee's actions are above and beyond the ordinary?

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***Nomination Information Form***

(Due no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, December 4, 2009)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Contact Information:  
(e.g., email address/s, phone number/s & appropriate times to call)

Additional Relevant Information:

**Please enclose this form with you nomination remarks  
Return completed form to:  
Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission  
410 West Chestnut Street, Suite 300A  
Louisville, KY 40202**