

YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD

PORTLAND/MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Providing a Voice for Youth

Presented by the City/County Youth Engagement Program



The mission of the City/County Youth Engagement Program is to provide opportunities for youth to be fully engaged and involved in local government as valued, contributing members of our diverse community. The Youth Champion Award honors local government employees working to achieve this goal.



Members of the Portland City Council, the Multnomah County Board, and local youth at the official adoption of Our Bill of Rights: Children & Youth on August 16th, 2006 in Portland City Hall and the Youth Commission swearing in ceremony on September 12, 2007 in the Multnomah County Board Chambers.

We, the Children and Youth of Portland and Multnomah County, are entitled to a voice and opinion in decisions that will impact our lives.

Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth, Article I: Voice

Nominations are due **Friday, September 13, 2013 at 5pm**. To be eligible nominees must be employees of either the City of Portland or Multnomah County who have helped implement "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth" by advocating for the involvement and engagement of young people into the work (planning, decisions, or programs) at the City and/or County.

Send nominations to:

County employees- marc.fernandes@multco.us

City employees- brian.hoop@portlandoregon.gov

*Youth Champion Award Recipients will be recognized at the Youth Commission Swearing-in Ceremony in the Multnomah County Building Boardroom, **Monday, September 23, 2013 (5:30-7:30pm)** by members of the Multnomah County Board & Portland City Council.*

Please cut & paste into email or answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Name of Nominee: _____ **Phone:** _____

Job Title of Nominee: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Nominator (Self Nominations are allowed): _____

Phone & Email of Nominator: _____

Please respond, in detail, to the following questions:

- 1. How has the nominee(s) worked to engage youth in the City/County?**
- 2. What impact or observable change has occurred due to their efforts? Please address both the impacts & changes on the youth involved and on the organization.**
- 3. What makes this individual/group worthy of the title "Youth Champion?"**
- 4. Please provide an example or story that highlights why the nominee(s) should be honored. This story will be shared with members of the County Board & City Council.**

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