

Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

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Hispanic Heritage Month Organization Award

≈Nomination Form≈

The 10th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration will take place on October 7, 2016 at the State Capitol Rotunda. The Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2016 Organization Award. We are asking for your help to recognize an organization (community, student, non-profit, church, etc.) that has advocated for or on behalf of the Hispanic community regarding education, health care or public health, voter education/registration or awareness, or directly provided these services to the Hispanic community. Please explain in 350 words or less why you believe this organization should receive the 2016 Organization Award.

Nominations are strongly urged and may be submitted by Nebraska residents of all ages and of all ethnicities and backgrounds. We are looking for an organization that meets and demonstrates one or more of the following criteria below:

Organization Award Criteria:

- Provides classes or programs that benefit the Hispanic community
- Advocate for social justice, equality and cultural understanding locally or statewide
- Achieved improvements in academic or social opportunities among underrepresented individuals
- Provided direction, access, support and/or service to Hispanic individuals
- Assisted in helping recent immigrants settle in new surroundings
- Assisted with voter education and registration in the Hispanic community

The Hispanic Heritage Month Committee will review the nominations and make the final selection. For additional information, call Jasel Cantu at 402-471-2791. Send Nominations via email to Jasel.Cantu@Nebraska.gov or to:

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Nomination Deadline: 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016