



**Birmingham
Urban League, Inc.**

An Affiliate of the National Urban League, Inc.

Multi-racial Friendship Nomination

Friend (frend) n.

1. A person whom one knows, likes, and trusts.
2. A person whom one knows; an acquaintance.
3. A person with whom one is allied in a struggle or cause; a comrade.
4. One who supports, sympathizes with, or patronizes a group, cause, or movement.

The Birmingham Urban League is accepting nominations for its Fifteenth Annual Multi-racial Friendship Recognition. The purpose of the recognition is to celebrate those individuals in our community who have grown to understand and appreciate the value of friendships that cross racial lines. The celebration will be held Friday, May 21, 2010, at the Harbert Center.

Included are the guidelines and nomination form. We ask you to consider nominating a person(s) who meet the friendship criteria. **(Nominations are due by Monday, March 8, 2010.)** Thank you for helping the Urban League recognize these special friends.

Sincerely,

Wesley L. Conwell, Jr.
Board Chair

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Enclosure

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Fifteenth Annual Multi-racial Friendship Recognition

Purpose

The Multi-racial Friendship Recognition celebrates individuals who have grown to understand and appreciate the value of multi-racial friendships. The celebration will be held May 21, 2010.

Criteria

Nominees must be persons who have:

- 1) Maintained a long standing and/or on-going relationship with a person(s) of another racial or ethnic background.
- 2) Demonstrated this long term and/or on-going relationship in action.

Guidelines

Nominations for the “Multi-racial Friendship Recognition” will be accepted from organizations, businesses, corporations, and individuals until Monday, March 8, 2010. Adults, youth and children are eligible. It is imperative that the nominee is asked before submitting his/her name because the nominee will select the friend she/he considers the person who meets the aforementioned criteria. The person nominated is referred to as “the honoree”. The friend sharing the celebration is referred to as “friend of the honoree”. In the case of self-nomination, the friend’s name must be supplied.

The nominations are submitted to the Multi-racial Friendship Selection Committee. This Committee is composed of former honorees and community volunteers from a variety of backgrounds. The decision of the Committee will be based on the information assembled and submitted by the organizations, businesses, corporations or individuals responsible for the nomination. The Committee’s recommendations will be acted upon by the Urban League’s Board of Directors.

The nominating letter should include the following:

- Name, organization, address, city, zip code, phone number(s) and e-mail address of both the nominee and of the nominee’s friend.
- Supporting information such as newspaper articles, clippings, or other illustrative material is helpful but not mandatory.
- Brief statement on how long the nominee and his/her friend have been friends, how they met, how the friendship has been nurtured and maintained over the years, and what friendship means to the nominee.
- Name, address, contact person, phone number, and e-mail address for the organization, business, corporation or individual submitting the nomination(s).

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Nomination Form

Honoree

Name: (Title) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail Address _____

Friend of Honoree

Name: (Title) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail Address _____

Attach Statement

Please share information about your friend and you. Write a brief statement detailing how long you have been friends, how you met, how the friendship has been nurtured and maintained over the years, and what the friendship means to you. Supporting materials such as news clippings, photographs, videos, etc. could also serve to document the friendship, but are not mandatory.

(Send completed form (or letter), and supporting materials by Monday, March 8, 2010)

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