

World Refugee Day Awards Nominations

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Awards Ceremony

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World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is June 20th, designated by a special UN General Assembly Resolution. On this day, countries around the world are encouraged to undertake activities to call attention to the situation of refugees and to highlight initiatives supporting them.

To mark World Refugee Day, June 20th 2006, these significant national awards are being organised for the forth successive year. The awards highlight the positive contribution that asylum seekers / refugees and the local communities have made in the integration process.

The World Refugee Day Awards are a way of reflecting the positive interaction between people across Ireland. Much of the great work undertaken at a local level rarely makes the headlines, but merits recognition. We invite you to join this initiative to help mark this day.

The World Refugee Day Awards are organised by the African Refugee Network, Africa Centre in partnership with Dublin City Council, Integrating Ireland, the National Consultative Committee on Racism and Interculturalism (NCCRI), SPIRASI, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Sports Against Racism in Ireland (SARI).

The Awards

Categories of Award

There are five headings under which awards will be presented. These are:

- Community & Environment**
- Health & Welfare**
- Education & Youth**
- Arts & Culture**
- Sport & Leisure**

One award will be given under each of the five categories, making five awards in total, which will be awarded to either a refugee/asylum seeker or to someone from the local community in which they live who has been actively involved with refugees and asylum seekers.

The Awards are for individuals who are working on their own or as part of an organisation. Examples of people who could be considered for nomination include local community & youth workers, teachers, business people, health workers, service providers, volunteers.

The Awards welcome nominations for persons residing in Ireland who have made contributions at a local level. The emphasis is on individuals contributing to greater interaction between refugees, asylum seekers and local communities.

Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will take place on **Tuesday 20th June in the Atrium, Civic Offices, Dublin City Council, Wood Quay, Dublin.**

Nomination Form

Closing date for nominations is Mon 8th May '06.
Return this form to: **Africa Centre, 9c Methodist Church Building, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 2**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

The name of the person you wish to nominate:

Contact Details: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Is the person nominated;
a refugee/asylum seeker?
a member of a local community
Eligibility criteria will be applied.

Award Categories:

- Community & Environment
- Health & Welfare
- Education & Youth
- Arts & Culture
- Sports & Leisure

Please outline the reasons why you wish to nominate the person for the award:

- How the person you wish to nominate contributes to supporting interaction between refugees, asylum seekers & the communities in which they live?
- Any other factors that merit recognition.

The decisions will be made by an independent representative panel of judges and there will be a process of verification for all award winners.