



Centre for Equality & Diversity

BME Community Awards 2008



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The Centre for Equality & Diversity will be holding its first BME Community Awards Ceremony and nominations are being invited for the following awards:

1. Young Person's Community Service Award
2. Outstanding Student Award
3. Volunteer for the Year Award
4. Most Active Senior Citizen Award
5. Outstanding Services to the Community Award
6. Community Leadership Award
7. Professional Excellence Award
8. Best BME Business in Dudley Award
9. New Business Start-up Award

The Centre for Equality & Diversity BME Community Awards

The Centre for Equality & Diversity Community Awards seek to celebrate and recognise the achievements of BME individuals and organisations, who through the excellent services they provide have helped to improve the lives of many members of their respective community. It will also honour individuals for the tangible contribution they have made to the Dudley Borough.

Nominations will be welcome from a range of individuals; community organisations and the business sector in the Dudley Borough that can demonstrate that the nomination meets the criteria of the award overleaf. Please read the criteria carefully in order to ensure that all appropriate criteria are met. **The deadline for applications is Friday 30th November 2007.**

Lifetime Service to a Community Special Award

The Centre for Equality & Diversity will also be presenting a special award to someone whose pioneering spirit and lifelong dedication to the service and wellbeing of others has improved communities in the Borough and inspired others. The recipient will be announced and presented with an attractive award at the BME Community Awards Ceremony and have their achievements celebrated.

A panel of judges appointed by the Centre for Equality & Diversity will select the recipient awardees. The shortlisted awardees will be informed by the end of January and the award winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony to be held at the Village Hotel, Dudley on the evening of Thursday 20th March 2008.

Conditions of Entry

- The Centre for Equality & Diversity BME Community Awards are open to an individual, local community organisation, business within the Dudley Borough.
- The completed nomination form must be returned to reach us no later than Friday 30th November 2007. It can be submitted by email at: admin@cfed.org.uk or posted to: Community Awards 2008, Centre for Equality & Diversity, 16a Stone Street, Dudley, West Midlands, DY1 1NS.
- Permission from the nominee must be sought before making an nomination for an award.
- Submissions are restricted to the space provided.
- If the organisation has an annual report or any printed publicity which may support your entry, please feel free to include one piece of literature with the nomination form.
- The Centre for Equality & Diversity reserves the right to use the information provided for subsequent publication.
- The content of the submitted form must be genuine and the judges reserve the right to request additional material to support claims made.
- No correspondence will be entered into regarding entries.
- The panel's decision is final.

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Nomination Form

Please read the criteria on the accompanying information sheets before completing your form. This form is also available online at www.cfed.org.uk

Nominee:

Name of individual/organisation being nominated:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone no:

Email:

Nominator:

Name of individual submitting nomination:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone no:

Email:

Which Award is your nomination for (please select one only)

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|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Person's Community Service Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outstanding Student Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Volunteer of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Most Active Senior Citizen Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outstanding Services to the Community Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Leadership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Professional Excellence Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Best BME Business Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Business Start-up Award |

Please describe in no more than 400 words why you believe the nomination deserves this Award.
(Supporting material eg annual report, leaflet, may be included but the primary justification for the award must be summarised in the space below).

- I have attached supporting materials with this application form.
- I have not attached any supporting material with this application form.
- I have sought permission from the nominee for this nomination.

I believe the information I have supplied here is true. I have read and agree to the conditions of entry detailed on the accompanying information sheets.

Signed:

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Name: **Date:**

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