



HUDSON VALLEY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

CULTIVATING PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

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HVPA 2012 Psychologically Healthy Communities Awards **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Hudson Valley Psychological Association (HVPA) is pleased to announce a call for nominations to honor individuals and organizations in Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange Counties who have made significant contributions to promote the psychological health and well-being of people living in the Mid-Hudson Valley. The purpose of these awards is to recognize the extraordinary efforts of individuals and organizations working together to improve the mental and emotional health of people in our area. Nominations are sought for three 2012 Award categories:

- 1. Award for a Community Member**
- 2. Award for a Single Organization**
- 3. Award for a Collaborative Effort Among Multiple Organizations**

Who Should Be Nominated?

For Award #1, the ideal candidate will have shown vision, creativity, and effective collaboration in raising community-level awareness of and responsiveness to important psychological issues in the Hudson Valley.

For Awards #2 and 3, the ideal agency or organization(s) will have demonstrated concern for the psychological health of the Hudson Valley community as evidenced by collaborative efforts in program design or practice. Non-profit, for-profit, and governmental entities are eligible.

Nomination Guidelines

- You may nominate any individual or organization(s), including those organizations to which you belong.
- You may nominate more than one entity. Use a separate application form for each nomination. Additional application forms can be downloaded from www.hvpa.org.
- You do not need to be a resident of the Hudson Valley to make a nomination, but the nominee must reside or work in Dutchess, Orange, or Ulster County.
- When nominating someone other than yourself, please secure the nominee's permission beforehand.

Nomination Deadline: January 31, 2012

For more information, contact Lenore Strocchia-Rivera, Ph. D., HVPA Immediate Past President, 845-532-1575

**HVPA 2012 PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY COMMUNITIES AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM**

Nominee:

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Please check the award category for which you are applying:

Individual Community Member

Single Organization

Collaborative Effort across Organizations. If nominating a group for its Collaborative Effort, please attach a separate piece of paper with contact information for each organization. Include the name of each organization's primary contact person, address, phone number(s), and email address(es).

Please submit typed responses to the following questions:

1. In 200 words or less, explain why HVPA should select this nominee for the award. Include a description of the nominee's work in promoting a psychologically healthy community.
2. Explain the nature of the collaboration involved in promoting a psychologically healthy community. Be sure to specify which individuals and agencies are involved and their respective roles.
3. Provide any other information you believe would be helpful to the Award Selection Committee. Feel free to attach additional pages, media, or letters of recommendation.

Application Submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

How did you find out about the Call for Nominations? _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS BY FAX: 845 294-7086
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