



Racial Justice Awards NOMINATION GUIDELINES -2018

- The Racial Justice Awards Ceremony is an annual event of InterFaith Works to recognize and honor individuals and organizations who work towards ending racism and promoting social equity.
- Individuals or organizations may be nominated. There are three designations: adult, youth, and organization. Youth nominees must be under 21 years of age.
- The “Racial Justice Award” is given annually to individuals whose efforts shall have produced change, or have contributed to make a change, towards ending racial injustice and promoting social equity.
- The “Racial Justice Award - Organization” is given occasionally to organizations whose efforts shall have produced change, or have contributed to make a change, towards ending racial injustice and promoting social equity.
- The “Catalyst” award is given occasionally for outstanding achievements towards ending racial injustice. “Catalyst” nominees will have demonstrated leadership in inspiring others to end racial injustice and promoting social equity.
- The “Lifetime” award is given occasionally for outstanding and sustained (i.e., over a career) achievement, including inspiring others, towards ending racial injustice and promoting social equity.
- The person or organization nominated must be a resident of or be based in Central New York.
- Nominations may come from any resident of the Central New York community, including IFW staff and Board members.
- The nomination summary (to be attached to nomination form) **must** not exceed 300 words (or nominee will be disqualified).
- Nominations must be received no later than **Friday, November 10, 2017.**
- You may attach supporting documents of the person’s or organization’s contribution to eliminating racial injustice and promoting social equity (e.g., newspaper article, written statement by persons affected, etc.).
- All nominations will become the property of InterFaith Works. All material submitted will not be returned.
- The award will be presented at a special event at Syracuse Stage on **Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 5:30pm**, followed by the first preview performance of **“A Raisin in the Sun.”**