

KSER Voice of the Community Award 2015

The annual KSER Voice of the Community Award recognizes local individuals, organizations and businesses that speak up to raise awareness about the arts, education, ideas and civic engagement with positive results. Award recipients will be recognized at the KSER Voice of the Community Award Celebration.

AWARD GUIDELINES

- You can nominate an individual, organization or business that has positively affected residents within the 90.7 KSER and 89.9 KXIR coverage areas (primarily Snohomish and Island counties, north King County, and portions of Jefferson and Skagit counties).
- Positive results should have either a community or cultural impact in one or more of the following focus areas:
 - Community impact: social, environmental, educational, civic engagement
 - Cultural impact: arts and entertainment, enrichment, educational or building cultural awareness
- Not eligible:
 - Past award recipients
 - Self-nominations
 - KSER employees or regular volunteers

APPLICATION DEADLINE: All applications must be received by 5 p.m., July 14, 2015.

TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

- **Online:** Go to www.kser.org and select the Community tab, then Voice of the Community.
- **By email:** Complete this form and send it as an attachment via e-mail to Voice@kser.org.
- **By mail:** Complete this form and mail it to KSER Voice of the Community Award, 2623 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

We will acknowledge when we receive your application within five business days of it arriving in our mailbox, inbox or through an online submission. If you don't receive an acknowledgement, contact us at Voice@kser.org.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

Please complete all questions and provide specific examples of how your nominee has made a cultural or community impact by speaking up and taking action. If you tell a complete story, we have a better understanding of the nominee. You may send additional documentation or include links to websites and online articles.

90.7 KSER-FM is an independent public radio station based in Everett, Wash., that provides the North Puget Sound with local news, information and a wide range of cultural, educational and music programs. KSER is listener-supported, commercial-free and dedicated to enriching our community through local, independent public radio and other services dedicated to arts, education, ideas and civic engagement. KXIR is our sister station with a transmitter located in Freeland, Wash., to serve the Island County area with the same great programming carried on KSER. More information: www.KSER.org



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About the person completing this form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Application Category (*check one*):

____ **Community Impact:** social, environmental, educational, civic engagement

____ **Cultural Impact:** arts and entertainment, enrichment, education, building cultural awareness

About the nominee (*check one*):

____ **Individual** ____ **Organization** ____ **Business**

Name of Organization, Business or Individual:

If this is a business or organization:

- Contact Name: _____
- Contact Title: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code _____

If this is an individual:

- Name: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code _____



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For what community or cultural concern did this person, organization or business create awareness? *Community concerns should be focused on social, environmental, educational or civic engagement; and cultural concerns should be focused on arts and entertainment, enrichment, education or building cultural awareness.*

How did this person, organization or business give voice to the community or cultural concern?

When did this take place?

What was the outcome or result? *Please provide specific examples about who or what was impacted, in what ways and for how long. Also include details if the individual, business or organization rallied others to help create positive impact.*

Please provide supporting documentation such as websites, links to news stories, or testimonials. Attach relevant documentation as needed.
