

2016 Minnesota AFL-CIO Community Services Awards

UNIVERSAL APPLICATION FORM

(Application Deadline: June 30, 2016)

The Minnesota AFL-CIO sponsors two community service awards which are presented during the Minnesota AFL-CIO's biennial Constitutional Convention.

Recipients will be selected by the Minnesota AFL-CIO Community Services Committee.

Union members and local unions may make nominations for the awards honoring volunteer activities.

Select One:

BEA KERSTEN COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD

(To be awarded to an AFFILIATED UNION)

Bea Kersten had a long and rich history of serving the community through her volunteer contributions. She was a member of IBEW Local 1139. This award was established in 1986 to honor an *affiliated union* who made unique contributions to their communities through volunteer service and to focus public attention on these outstanding and innovative volunteer efforts.

TERREL D. MERRIMAN COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD

(To be awarded to an INDIVIDUAL union member)

During his life, Terrel Merriman, a member of CWA 7200, championed the rights of the little person and support to anyone in need through his volunteer activities. This award was established in 1988 to honor an *individual* who made unique contributions to their communities through volunteer service and to focus public attention on these outstanding and innovative volunteer efforts.

MINNESOTA AFL-CIO YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD

(To be awarded to a young union member or dependent of a union member, age 17-21)

This award was established in 2003 to honor a young union member or dependent of a union member, who made unique contributions to their communities through volunteer service and to focus public attention on these outstanding and innovative volunteer efforts.

PLEASE MAIL ALL ENTRIES postmarked no later than June 30, 2016 to:

**Minnesota AFL-CIO
Community Services Awards
175 Aurora Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103**

(651) 227-7647 or 1-800-652-9004

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NOMINATIONS
for
Minnesota AFL-CIO Community Services Awards

I. NOMINEE:

_____ Name of Union Project or Individual

_____ Name of Union/Contact Person

_____ Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

Phone (____) _____

II. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY:

For the **Bea Kersten Project Award**, *only projects developed and coordinated by labor organizations are eligible for consideration*. What was the project designed to accomplish? How many members of the community benefited from this project? Describe the degree of participation by your union members. What makes this project unique? How will this project continue to develop in the future?

For the **Terrel Merriman and Youth Individual Awards**, describe the nominee's contributions to their community through volunteer service. List each activity including the number of volunteer hours per month and length of involvement. Describe how this volunteer's contributions are outstanding and innovative.

III. NOMINATOR/VERIFICATION: In order to qualify for consideration, a nominee must have a reference who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's volunteer activities. Reference should be a person familiar with the volunteer accomplishments for which the nominee is being nominated.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Title and Union/Organization: _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

IV. NOMINATION:

I hereby nominate _____
Name of Union Project, Individual or Youth

Signature _____ Date _____

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