

WAIVER AND SIGNATURES

I/We certify that all information contained in this application is true and factual.

I/We also agree that if the applicant is selected as a Youth Social Justice or Val Joshua Social Justice Award finalist, **ywca clark county** may use applicant's name and likeness and any other information or materials provided by the applicant in connection with this program, including photos and/or videos of him/her for purposes of news, publicity and advertising in all media including but not limited to print, photographs, video, electronic media, and websites.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if applicant is under 18yrs old): _____ Date: _____

deadline

Return Completed Nomination Package to **ywca clark county** by **May 23rd, 2011 at 5:00pm**.

By e-mail to: valjoshuanomination@ywcaclarkcounty.org

By mail to: **ywca clark county**
Val Joshua Racial Justice Awards
Attn: Michelle Hurdle-Bradford
3609 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98663

In person at: 3609 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98663
Attn: Michelle Hurdle-Bradford
8:30am – 5:30pm Mon-Thurs.
8:30am - 5:00pm Friday

To be completed by **ywca** upon receipt of completed nomination.

ywca signature: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

nomination packet

Val Joshua Racial Justice Award ■ Youth Social Justice Award

about the awards

The Val Joshua Award was originally given to Val Joshua in recognition of her life long commitment and work toward the elimination of racism in 1989.

The Val Joshua Racial Justice Awards are presented annually to individuals, businesses, or organizations who have demonstrated leadership working to eliminate racism and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.



Val Joshua

There are two awards recognized during the Val Joshua Racial Justice Award Community Celebration:

VAL JOSHUA RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD YOUTH SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

The award criteria and submission guidelines for both awards can be found on the following pages.

recognition & celebration

On June 28th, a community-wide awards celebration will be held to honor all award winners. This will be a time when family, friends, community leaders, businesses and political leaders can celebrate the accomplishments of the winners.

questions

E-mail your questions to valjoshuanomination@ywcaclarkcounty.org, or call Michelle Hurdle-Bradford, Social Change Program Manager at **360 906 9129**.

ywca clark county is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

eliminating racism
empowering women

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NOMINATION INFORMATION

NOMINATION FORM

who's eligible?

Any adult or youth who is practicing racial justice in Clark County.

Val Joshua Racial Justice Award - (18 years or older)

Youth Social Justice Award - (14 to 20 years)

selection award recipients will have

- Demonstrated leadership in civil rights and working to eliminate racism
- Exhibited significant involvement working for peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.
- Demonstrated commitment to self-determined social change for all people.

how do you nominate yourself or someone else for these awards?

Anyone may nominate an adult for The Val Joshua Racial Justice Award or a youth for the Youth Social Justice Award. You will need to complete the following:

- Nomination Form
- Waiver and Signature (applicants under 18 years old)
- 2 Letters of Reference

Two signed Reference Forms must accompany the Nomination package to give the judges an expanded picture of the applicants achievements. For the youth awards, only one teacher reference is permitted. One of the references must come from a mentor/supervisor who can elaborate on the applicant's non-school related accomplishments.

Note: All information provided is subject to verification. False inaccurate, illegible, or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

how to submit

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what are the next steps?

All nominations are received by May 23rd, 2011.

Nominees may be called for a meeting, panel interview or telephone interview.

Finalists may be called for further in person interviews.

selection process

Applications are judged on the criteria listed for each award. The Selection Committee will be comprised of representatives from the **ywca**, community, local businesses and past award recipients. These finalists will be interviewed and the winners will be chosen from the submitted applications.

I would like to nominate myself or someone else for (check one):

Val Joshua Racial Justice Award

Youth Social Justice Award

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

If applying for the Youth Social Justice Award:

Grade: _____ School: _____

Name of Nominator (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

questions

Use additional pages to answer the following questions. Please type out answers using a font size no smaller than 10 point. Number each answer and include your name or nominators name at the top of each page. Please use complete names, and pay attention to the length limits listed for each question.

1. Describe how the nominee's life and work demonstrate leadership that works to eliminate racism. Answer may not exceed more than one typed page.
2. Explain ways in which the nominee exhibits significant involvement working for, peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. Answer may not exceed more than one typed page.
3. Specify ways in which the nominee has demonstrated commitment to self-determined social change for all people. Explain how having dealt with that challenge has shaped who they are today and how it influenced others. Answer may not exceed more than one typed page.
4. In what capacity have you known the nominee and for how long? Please include your title and place of employment, if applicable. Answer may not exceed more than one typed page.