



Nominations Sought for War Eagle Human Rights Award

The **War Eagle Human Rights Award** is sponsored by the Sioux City Human Rights Commission (HRC). Awards will be given to acknowledge work by individuals or groups positively affecting the civil rights climate in Sioux City. Award honors can be for activity in the last twelve months or for lifetime achievement.

This award is named after War Eagle, chief of the Yankton Tribe in the 1800's. He is best remembered as a man who believed in peace and worked his entire life towards that goal. War Eagle's leadership and vision contributed to the founding of Sioux City.

Examples of who may be nominated:

Individuals—Local citizens who lead the way to improve lives by making an impact in one or more areas of civil rights.

Businesses—The entire operation or a policy or program, such as diversity in hiring or vendor relations, that promotes civil rights in our community.

Nonprofit/Community Organizations—Including educational, religious and government institutions that promote civil rights, cultural democracy, tolerance or other activities that build community and improve quality of life for all.

Youth—Elementary, middle or high school students whose efforts raise awareness for civil rights and community tolerance.

Nominations must be received by **October 31, 2019**. Submit nominations to the Sioux City Human Rights Commission, either in person at City Hall, 405 6th Street, Room 410, or via U.S. Mail to P. O. Box 447, Sioux City, IA 51102 or emailing kmackey@sioux-city.org.

The awards will be presented at the HRC's celebration of Universal Human Rights Day on December 10th, at the Sioux City Public Museum.

Questions? Please call the Human Rights Commission at 279-6985.

To Ensure a Fair and Equitable Community for All.

**2019 War Eagle Human Rights Award
Nomination Form**

Name of organization/individual nominated _____

Address _____
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Name of person(s) submitting recommendation _____

Address of nominator _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

In 50 words or less, please describe how the nominee's activities positively affected the civil rights climate in Sioux City.

Will the nominee or a representative be available for the awards presentation, **December 10th**?
_____ Yes _____ No

Include the following:

- **A 1-2 page summary of nominee's contributions or project/program description.**
- No more than 5 letters of support (optional).
- Supportive materials that would justify consideration (optional).

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