



LEGACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

2016 Vancouver PRIDE Legacy Awards

The fourth annual **Pride Legacy Awards**, presented by the VPS, recognize outstanding members of Metro Vancouver's LGBTQ2+ communities who have helped to create safe and diverse spaces.

This year, we have a new award category for our Legacy Awards. Sponsored by Barbara Findlay QC and Sheila Gilhooly, this award is called the Trans Activist Award. This award recognizes a transgender individual who has made significant contributions to advancing trans rights.

There are eight other awards and they represent each one of the colours of the original rainbow flag designed by Gilbert Baker:

Pink: Sexuality (Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Awareness)

This award recognizes an individual whose work has promoted sexual health. Sexuality is something fundamental to all members of the LGBTQ2+ community and the history of the movement. Education and awareness about how we can explore and express ourselves as sexual beings in a way that is both healthy and enriching is vital to everyone.

Red: Life (Lifetime Achievement)

This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose work has enriched Vancouver's LGBTQ+ community. Individuals must have dedicated at least 10 years of volunteer service to one or more organizations that promotes one or more of the Vancouver Pride Society's core values.

Orange: Healing (Sports)

This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose work in sports has enriched, or raised the profile of, Vancouver's LGBTQ+ community. Sports are foundational to health and healing, both mental and physical. Sports organizations that help create opportunities for the diverse groups to participate and play are contributing to the health and well being of our community.

Yellow: Sunlight (Volunteer of the Year)

This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose work has elevated the profile and prominence of Vancouver's LGBTQ+ community. Volunteers do not always receive recognition in the community, but it is their commitment to the foundations of our movement that allows us to make real progress. These are the behind-the-scenes people who graciously serve our community and we must shine a light on their accomplishments.

Green: Environment (Safe Spaces)

This award recognizes an outstanding individual whose work has promoted safer spaces in our schools, communities, and celebrations to ensure everyone can feel safe and be Proud. Safe Spaces cultivate truly welcoming environments that encourage our community to develop competencies. Safe Spaces can include social circles, organizations and the city as a whole.

Turquoise: Art (Art)

The award recognizes an outstanding queer artist whose work has created dialogue around a key social issue in Vancouver's LGBTQ+ Community. Art can transform how people see the world. LGBTQ2+ artists connect their audiences with communities outside of their experience and build empathy and understanding.

Blue: Harmony (Community Leaders)

The award recognizes an outstanding individual that has dedicated endless hours as a board member to create real lasting change in Vancouver's LGBTQ+ Community through their volunteerism. Eligible nominees include individuals who retired within five years of the award date and individuals who will retire before the award date. Community leaders promote stronger organizational ties between different groups within the larger LGBTQ2+ community, creating a sense of larger purpose uniting us.

Purple: Spirit (Youth)

The award recognizes the youth in the LGBTQ2+ community who are tomorrow's leaders and they remind us where the spirit of our movement needs focus its attention to meet changing needs and struggles.

Nominations are due on April 28th and can be sent by email or by mail.

Please fill out the form below and provide your name, the name of the person you would like to nominate, the category for which they are being nominated, the email or phone by which they can be reached, and the reason for nominating them.

The awards will be held on Saturday June 18th 2016 at the Roundhouse Community Centre.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Name of Submitter	<input type="text"/>
Name of Nominee	<input type="text"/>
Category(s) of Nominee	<input type="text"/>
Email/Phone	<input type="text"/>
Reason For Nomination	<input type="text"/>

*Please forward your application documents to **office@vancouverpride.ca** OR mail/drop off to:
Vancouver Pride Society, 304 - 1080 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 2T1*

You will receive confirmation via email when your application has been received.