



## 2010 Grand Marshal Nomination

This document explains the process that the Board of Directors of Twin Cities Pride, the nonprofit organizer of the annual Twin Cities Pride Celebration, we will use in the selection of the 2010 Pride Grand Marshal. It also contains the form and other important information required to make a nomination.

### Who should I nominate to be the 2010 Grand Marshal?

The Grand Marshal, as defined by Pride policy, “shall be an individual that has made a considerable positive impact on the Twin Cities’ Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.” Individuals may have made this impact at the local, national, or international level, but should have had particular impact on the Twin Cities’ GLBT Community. The Grand Marshal is expected to attend the Spring 2010 Grand Marshal’s Ball, the Ashley Rukes GLBT Pride Parade, the Pride Festival and other Pride events.

The Grand Marshal is the Ambassador of Twin Cities Pride for the entire Pride Season.

### How do I nominate someone to be the 2010 Grand Marshal?

Nominations will be accepted from members of the public, including Pride personnel. The nominating period will begin on Friday, January 1, 2010 and will close at the Board of Directors’ public meeting in February (Monday, February 1, 2010). This meeting will be held at Pride’s office, 2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 460, Minneapolis, MN 55413 at 7:00 p.m. The first round of Grand Marshal selection will take place at that meeting.

All nominations for Grand Marshal must include a written submission that details a nominee’s contributions to the community and related pertinent information. The submission may be in person at the Pride Board of Directors meeting, via postal mail, or via electronic mail. Submissions do not require this form as long as all requested information is provided in writing. Email submissions should be sent to [awards@tcpride.org](mailto:awards@tcpride.org). The Awards Committee Chair is responsible for receiving and maintaining all nominations received.

If being sent via postal mail, nominations should be sent to:

**Twin Cities Pride  
Attention: Grand Marshal Nominations  
P.O. Box 2104, Loop Station  
Minneapolis, MN 55402**

Nominations postmarked after February 1, 2010 will be disregarded.

Nominators will be provided an opportunity to address the Board of Directors for up to five minutes in order to make a case for their nominee during the February 1, 2010 Board Meeting. Written copy of verbal presentation must be given to the Board following verbal presentation.

### How will the 2010 Grand Marshal be selected?

After presentations by the nominators or their representatives at the February 1, 2010 Board meeting, each nominee must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors in order to be further considered as a candidate to be Grand Marshal.

The Awards Committee of the Board of Directors will then create a candidate profile, which will be presented to the Board of Directors prior to its March meeting (Monday, March 1, 2010). This meeting will be held at Pride’s Office, 2021 East Hennepin Avenue, Suite 460, Minneapolis, MN 55413 at 7:00 p.m. The selection of the Grand Marshal and Community Achievement Awards recipients will take place at the March 1, 2010 Board meeting.

Upon the review of nominees at the March 1, 2010 Board meeting, the assembled officers, directors, coordinators and agents of the Board of Directors will then vote on the nominees to perform the final selection.

## How will the 2010 Grand Marshal be selected? (continued)

Each voter will rank the nominees in their order of preference. The numerical weight of the rankings submitted will then be totaled. The nominee with the lowest total score (the most #1 rankings) is selected as the Grand Marshal. In cases of a tie, a run-off selection process, using the above-mentioned ranking system, will be performed until the tie is resolved.

## What information must I provide to nominate someone to be the 2010 Grand Marshal?

Please provide the requested contact information about yourself and your nominee. This will make it easier for us to contact you or your nominee should it become necessary.

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, state your reason(s) for putting forth your nominee as a candidate to be the 2010 Grand Marshal. Please review the bullet points below and ensure your nomination includes the requested information. You may attach supplemental information (newspaper articles, documents, etc) that you feel support your nomination. Please note that because of the number of nominations received, it is best to concisely and thoroughly state a compelling case for your nominee.

The awards committee is looking for the following information:

- Has the nominee been Twin Cities Pride's Grand Marshal in the past?
- How long has the nominee been active in the GLBT Community?
- What specifically has the nominee done in the Community to merit recognition?
- What specific accomplishments resulted from the nominee's work?

**All materials submitted will become the property of Twin Cities Pride and will not be returned.**

I hereby certify that the information presented in this nomination is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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| Nominator Signature | Date of Nomination |
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| <b>Nominator</b>           |                      |               |          |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>     | Street Address       |               |          |
|                            | City                 | State         | ZIP Code |
| <b>Contact Information</b> | Daytime Phone Number | Email Address |          |
|                            | Evening Phone Number | Fax Number    |          |

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| <b>Grand Marshal</b>       |                      |               |          |
| <b>Mailing Address</b>     | Street Address       |               |          |
|                            | City                 | State         | ZIP Code |
| <b>Contact Information</b> | Daytime Phone Number | Email Address |          |
|                            | Evening Phone Number | Fax Number    |          |