

25th Annual Mayor's Proud Partner Awards

Call for Entries

For the past twenty-four years Keep Houston Beautiful (KHB) has recognized individuals and projects that help make Houston a cleaner and more beautiful city. KHB shines a light on these environmental projects at the Mayor's Proud Partner Awards Luncheon.



You are invited to submit an individual or group project that you consider worthy of this prestigious honor. This is a wonderful way to express appreciation to the volunteers whose efforts play an important role in improving the environment, enhancing the quality of life, and building community pride.

Please provide a summary, brief history and benefits to the community of the individual, organization, or company performing a project that you are submitting to the selection committee for review. Needed background information is detailed on the following page. Remember, your electronic application must be received by the deadline of Friday, August 21, 2009.

Examples of eligible entries:

- Beautification and landscaping installation
- Neighborhood cleanup
- Environmental education program
- Volunteer park improvement
- Waste minimization effort
- Litter prevention program

Sponsoring groups may include:

- Civic organization, non-profit organization
- Garden club
- Youth group or classroom project
- Business
- Government agency
- Religious or medical institution
- College or university
- Media or individual



Judging Competition Sponsors:



25TH ANNUAL MAYOR'S PROUD PARTNER AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

**COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
AUGUST 21, 2009.**

Incomplete submission or a submission received after the deadline will not be considered.

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ANY PROGRAM, PROJECT OR INDIVIDUAL EFFORT COMPLETED DURING THE LAST YEAR TO CREATE A CLEANER, MORE BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT IS ELIGIBLE.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Program, Project or Individual's Name: _____

Sponsoring Group or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Bus. Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ Home Tel.: _____

e-mail: _____

FOR CORRESPONDENCE: (Nominating individual/organization):

Name (if other than nominee): _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Address : _____

Bus. Tel.: _____ Fax: _____ Home Tel.: _____

e-mail: _____

GUIDELINES:

A complete online application must contain all of the following:

- This electronic nomination form fully completed (No hard copies will be accepted);
- A project summary to include the following:
 - Brief history or background of the individual, organization or company performing the project;
 - List of resulting benefits to the community. Include relevant statistics;
 - List of all partners and volunteer groups involved in your project; describe their involvement in detail;
 - Describe how your activities improved, beautified and preserved the visual aspects of your community, or helped to change people's attitudes and behaviors, or minimized the impact of waste and promoted responsible waste handling;
 - Description of the project's total budget and fund raising method;
 - If applicable, an explanation of how the project will continue in the future.
- Other supplemental information:
 - Letters of support
 - Graphic documentation to enhance the written summary is encouraged:
 - Photographs – please upload digital photos showing before and after images of your completed project.
 - If applicable, include press clippings or brochures about the project;
- Winners will be notified by e-mail. Awards will be presented at the 25th Annual Mayor's Proud Partners Luncheon in November.

SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE NOMINATION TO:

<http://forms.houstonbeautiful.org/Forms/MayorProudPartnerAwardApplication.aspx>

