

## Nominee's Acceptance

I agree to be a nominee for a DDRC Award of Distinction.

I also agree that DDRC may use the nomination information to tell others about my achievements through newsletters, reports and media releases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominee                      Date

I agree to be photographed and allow these photos to be published in DDRC publications or in media releases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominee                      Date

I agree to be interviewed and filmed by video camera.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominee                      Date

## Parent/Guardian Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that DDRC can use \_\_\_\_\_'s photos, video film and information provided in the nomination submission for educational, promotion or publicity purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominee                      Date

Please attach the completed form to the typewritten nomination submission.

## Award Selection Process

The *Selection Committee* will consider the following:

- Results of the individual, organization's, or business' contributions;
- The effect of their contribution on the larger community; and
- The sustainability of their contribution.

Please also provide any other relevant information that may assist your nomination. The *Selection Committee* reserves the right to not select a winner in each category.

Note: DDRC employees are not eligible for these awards.

**Deadline for submissions:  
Friday, March 21, 2008**  
Please send all nominations to:

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2008  
Call For Nominations  
DDRC's 12th Annual Awards of Distinction

## Call For Nominations

The **Awards of Distinction** were established in 1996 by the DDRC to recognize people and organizations for increasing opportunities for Calgarians with developmental disabilities to participate in the community in a real and meaningful way.

### Awards of Distinction 2008

A *Celebration of Inclusion* will be presented in June 2008 to honour award recipients from the following award categories:

#### Employer Awards

##### Corporate Calgary

This award recognizes best practices in corporate Calgary toward the creation of inclusive and diverse work places.

##### Local Enterprise

This award honours local businesses for whom inclusion and diversity are the cornerstones on which everyday successful operations are built.

#### Inclusive Education Award

This award acknowledges efforts in the creation of inclusive practices within educational settings.

## Community Spirit Awards

### Small Organization

This award acknowledges smaller community organizations that understand that service delivery is enhanced by the inclusion of diversity in their volunteer base.

### Large Organization

This award is given to large Calgary organizations that have exemplified best practices in creating service delivery that is accessible for ALL Calgarians.

### Individual Spirit Award

This award recognizes singularly exceptional efforts by a community member in a volunteer capacity to promote and demonstrate the gifts and abilities of citizens with developmental disabilities.

### Community Spirit Business Leadership Award

This award was created to identify business leaders who have taken the initiative to become personally involved with the promotion of inclusion as a business imperative.

### Community Spirit Collaboration Award

This award highlights the way in which organizations can come together to create approaches to community development and inclusion that none could have accomplished alone.

## About DDRC

DDRC is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to including people with developmental disabilities into the community in real and meaningful ways. It is one of the largest service providers of its kind in Alberta and provides services to approximately 800 people with developmental disabilities in a variety of programs, and resources to thousands individuals each year, wanting to learn more about inclusion.

## How To Make Your Nomination

All nominations must be typewritten and provide the following information:

1. Full name, address, and phone number of the person or organization you are nominating. If the nomination is an organization or business, include a contact name and phone number.
2. Name of award for which they are being nominated.
3. Names and phone numbers of two people who know the nominee and can comment on the contribution of the nominee.
4. In chronological order, beginning with the current year, outline the background and present work or activity of the nominee that qualifies them for an award (the more information you can provide, the better).
5. The nominator's name, phone number and email address.
6. The completion of consent for the nominee and the person with a developmental disability (please see other side).