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The City of Cambridge's GLBT Commission is seeking nominations for the annual Bayard Rustin Service Award, which is an honor bestowed to a person of color with an outstanding history of service to the GLBT Community. The award will be presented at the annual Cambridge Pride Celebration, a tradition which takes place in Cambridge City Hall on the morning of the Boston Pride Parade.

Bayard Rustin was an American civil rights activist in the 1960s. He counseled Martin Luther King, Jr. and was the chief organizer of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963. Working tirelessly to advocate for GLBT causes in the latter part of his career, he courageously stood in defiance of the viciously negative attitudes towards GLBT community members.

Nominees must be past or present residents of Cambridge, or currently work in or have worked in Cambridge. Nominees may not be members of the Cambridge GLBT Commission, or family members of a commissioner. Nominees may be city employees if they are being nominated for service beyond the scope of their employment. Posthumous nominations will also be accepted and considered.

To nominate someone for this award, please complete the following pages and return it to the Nomination Award Committee (contact information on last page) or fill out the online version at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/83NS66Q>.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, April 22, 2013.

CAMBRIDGE GLBT COMMISSION
BAYARD RUSTIN SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Deadline: Monday, April 22, 2013

Please complete all sections below accurately to ensure the Award Selection Committee has the necessary information to process this application. Any missing and/or misinformation may delay/disqualify the nominee.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Street _____ Unit/Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

State the nominee's past and/or present connection to the City of Cambridge

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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Street	Unit/Apartment
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City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone Number	Email Address

State your relationship to the nominee

Signature of Nominator

Date of Signature

Please provide complete answers to the questions below so that the award service committee will have all the necessary information to review the candidacy of the nominee. If needed, please use additional paper.

The Bayard Rustin Service Award is bestowed to a member of the GLBT community of color and/or ally who has worked to advance the civil rights of all. Please indicate how the nominee meets these qualifications and why you are recommending the nominee for this award.

Please describe all the outstanding work that the nominee has done on the behalf of the GLBT community and/or how the community benefited from the nominee's efforts. If necessary, please include/attach supporting documentation (articles, photos, pamphlets, etc.).

Please list all other accomplishments the nominee has achieved.

Is there anything else the Award Selection Committee should know about the nominee?

Please list the name and contact information for two (2) references that the Award Service Committee may speak with regarding the background and accomplishments of the nominee.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, April 22, 2013. Please email the nomination form to: CambridgeGLBTCommission@cambridgema.gov or mail to the address below:

Cambridge GLBT Commission
Attn: Bayard Rustin Service Award
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Thank you for taking the time to help us recognize excellent community service!