

2011
Neighborhood Recognition Awards
Sponsored by the Board of County
Commissioners and the
Office of Neighborhood Relations



The Hillsborough County Office of Neighborhood Relations is accepting nominations for the Board of County Commissioners' Neighborhood Recognition Awards. Nominations are due no later than 5 p.m., Monday February 27, 2012. Application forms can be obtained by calling (813) 272-5860 or visiting <http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/onr>.

NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION AWARD APPLICATION

THE AWARD

Neighborhood leaders countywide are invited to nominate programs, projects and events that they have worked on during the past 12 months. The purpose of the program is to recognize and encourage neighborhoods that have been active in civic affairs and worked collectively to improve and enrich their communities and the lives of their residents.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominee or Applicant must be a neighborhood, homeowner, civic association or crime watch group within Hillsborough County.

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Two awards will be given in six of the categories, one for associations of 400 households or less and another for associations with more than 400 households. Only the Youth Program and Umbrella categories will vary. There will be a Youth award for the best program for children 12 and under and one for teens. Only one award will be given in the Umbrella category. The nomination categories are as follows:

- Best Beautification Project
- Best Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Program/Project
- Best Environmental Program/Project
- Best Newsletter
- Most Successful Special Event
- Best Web site
- Most Successful Youth Program
- Best Umbrella Association of Associations

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide an overview of the program/project and the neighborhood being nominated. Materials that will enhance the nomination may be submitted in support of the application. If you need additional space, feel free to attach a **maximum** of three subsequent pages. Applications and supporting material must be submitted on 8½ x 11 white paper. Submit four copies of the award application and supporting material. If you send the application by email or fax, submit one copy of the application and supporting materials.

RECOGNITION

Winners will be announced at the Hillsborough County Neighborhoods Conference luncheon to be held at the Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry Campus on Saturday, March 24, 2012. **Conference attendance is mandatory for awardees.**

Please return your nomination form to:

**Office of Neighborhood Relations
601 East Kennedy Blvd, 1st Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602**

If you have any questions, call Hillsborough County Neighborhood Relations (813) 272-5860. All entries must be received in person or postmarked by **Monday February 27, 2012 at 5 p.m.**

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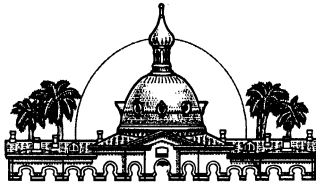
1. Neighborhood Association Name _____

2. Number of Households in Association _____
3. Which award are you applying for? (*Check only one.*)

Best Beautification Project	Most Successful Special Event
Best Crime Watch/Crime Prevention Program/Project	Best Website
Best Environmental Program/Project	Most Successful Youth Program
Best Newsletter	Best Umbrella Association of Associations

4. Association President _____
5. Address _____
6. Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
7. Email _____
8. Nominator's Name _____
9. Address _____
10. Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
11. Email _____

Give a detailed description of the project/program, how the neighborhood has improved or been affected by the project/program and how many people participated or have been impacted by the project/program nominated:



Hillsborough County
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Office of Neighborhood Relations

The Office of Neighborhood Relations works to improve the County's relationship with its neighborhoods and communities by working internally with departments to improve County services, and externally with neighborhood and community groups, municipalities, law enforcement, and other state and local agencies affecting neighborhoods.

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