



“La Familia Community Engagement Award”

2017 Nomination Criteria and Nomination Form

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley recognizes and awards an exemplary Latino Familia that is inspirational to others, in community volunteerism and engagement; a familia that has had a tremendous impact in the community they serve. Our goal is to recognize **everyday Latino families** that are **performing extraordinary community activities** through their **volunteerism**. We want to identify and recognize the tireless "unsung heroes" that are committed to making our community a better place.

- The nominated family must be current residents of Santa Clara or San Mateo counties.
- The nominated family must be a Latino family (50% of the adults must be of Latino heritage).
 - *Grandparents and Foster Children can be included if they are community volunteers.*
- The nominated family should demonstrate active community volunteerism and engagement.
- Evidence that the nominated family has made a valuable impact in community volunteer and engagement service to the community.
 - *These volunteer activities must not be a part of their employment duties, nor should the family receive monetary compensation for their community contributions listed on this nomination form.*
- The nominated family should positively exude Latino family and cultural values. Evidence that the nominated family serves as role models, whose contributions have inspired others to give back to the Hispanic community.

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Submission Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

Nomination Instructions:

- Please type or clearly print the information below
- Nominations should be submitted to the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley no later than **Friday, June 2, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. (PDT)**
The completed applications can be submitted electronically to office@hfsv.org or mailed/hand-delivered to:
Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley
Attn: La Familia Selection Committee
1922 The Alameda, Suite 217 ♦ San José, CA 95126

For questions or additional information, please contact the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley at 408.216.7612

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

1. Nominator's Name		
2. Position		
3. Company/Organization		
4. Address		
5. City, State, Zip Code		
6. Business Phone	7. Home Phone	
8. Fax	9. Email	

I certify that the information on this application meets the Nomination Criteria to the best of my knowledge.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. Nominee's Name		
2. Position		
3. Company/Organization		
4. Address		
5. City, State, Zip Code		
6. Business Phone	7. Home Phone	
8. Fax	9. Email	

I certify that I have notified and received confirmation from the family to submit an application to be considered by the La Familia Selection Committee for their community contributions.

In no more than two (2) pages, please address the questions below:

1. Describe the family's community volunteerism (not a part of their job duties, in addition, no monetary compensation should have been received for the activities listed) and engagement activities within the past three years.
2. If this was not already made evident in the previous question, please describe a recent significant accomplishment(s) made by the family.
3. Describe how this family's contribution is highly exemplary and how they serve as role models and inspire others in the community.

Before you submit your application, please review the list below and check each box to ensure that your application is complete

- All contact information for the Nominator and Nominee are included
- I have clearly described the role of the family's community volunteerism and community engagement contributions
- I provided a major accomplishment made by the family. If available, supporting documents are enclosed
- I have adequately shared the story of the nominated family's exemplary commitment to their community, serving as role models through their volunteerism, beyond the scope of what is expected

Thank you for taking the time to recognize our local, unsung heroes!