

**★ DAVID ACOSTA ★  
 REVOLUTIONARY  
 LEADER AWARD  
 NOMINATIONS  
 DUE MARCH 16, 2012**

In 2010, Mayor Michael Nutter proclaimed April 16th to be GALAEI Day in Philadelphia. In honor of GALAEI Day, we will honor an individual who shows leadership and works to improve the community in ways that align with GALAEI's mission.

*Since 1989, GALAEI has worked to improve the quality of life for Philadelphia's Latino lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities, especially in the area of HIV/AIDS and other health-related issues, through education, prevention, care, and community collaboration.*

**NOMINATION**

We want to hear from you! Please consider nominating an individual for the David Acosta Revolutionary Leader Award. We hope you will also join us at the award ceremony on Friday, April 13 from 5-7 pm in Philadelphia (location TBA).

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Adults older than 18 who reside in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Montgomery or Delaware County. All applications must be complete. All nominations must be received via email or postmarked by **March 16<sup>th</sup>**. All nominees must be available to attend the award ceremony on **April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 pm** in Philadelphia (location TBA).

**CRITERIA:**

Evaluation criteria may include, but is not limited to: passion for improving the community, dedication to projects the nominee has been involved with, integrity in all aspects of nominee's life, vision for a better community that inspires others and hope that the vision can be achieved.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominating a person besides yourself, please complete the information below:  
 Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain on a separate document why you are nominating this person/yourself. Possible topics to cover include types of projects the individual has been involved with, the impact his or her work has had on the community, how the individual demonstrates the characteristics of a revolutionary community leader, etc.

Please provide two references that we may contact:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Optional: Please feel free to submit a creative submission to enhance your nomination. Examples include video, art, photography, poetry, etc. Please note that nominations that do not include this additional piece will be evaluated on a separate scale and therefore will not be penalized.**

**PROCESS:**

The selection committee will evaluate nominees based on completed submissions received that distinguish the nominee as an outstanding community member. The winner will be notified prior to the event. All nominees must be available to attend the award ceremony on **April 13, from 5-7 pm** in Philadelphia (location TBA).

Applications can be emailed to GALAEI at [board@galaei.org](mailto:board@galaei.org), faxed to (215) 851-1775, or mailed/dropped off at GALAEI, Attn: DARLA, 1207 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Applications must be received or postmarked by **March 16**.

