

# Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

State Capitol



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## *Hispanic Heritage Month Organization Award*

### ≈Nomination Form≈

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration will take place on October 11, 2019 at the State Capitol Rotunda. The Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration Committee is currently seeking nominations for the 2019 Organization Award. We are asking for your help to recognize an organization (community, student, non-profit, church, etc.) that has helped the Hispanic community with education, advocacy, healthcare, or awareness. Please explain in 350 words or less why you believe this organization should receive the 2019 Organization Award.

Nominations are strongly urged and may be submitted by Nebraska residents of all ages and of all ethnicities and backgrounds. We are looking for an organization that meets and demonstrates one or more of the following criteria below:

#### **Organization Award Criteria:**

- Provides classes or programs to benefit the Hispanic community
- Advocate for social justice, equality and cultural understanding locally or statewide
- Achieved improvements in academic or social opportunities among underrepresented youth
- Provided direction, access, support and/or service to Hispanic individuals
- Assisted in helping recent immigrants settle in new surroundings

The Hispanic Heritage Month Committee will review the nominations and make the final selection. For additional information, call Leo Barrientos at 402-471-2791. Send Nominations via email to [Leo.Barrientos@nebraska.gov](mailto:Leo.Barrientos@nebraska.gov) or to:

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**Nomination Deadline: 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019**