



Voices of Women

VOICE AWARD CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM

Dear Applicant/Nominator,

Voices of Women invites you to submit an application for the **2012 Voice Award for Service or Artistic Works**. The Voice Award is presented annually to recognize an organization or individual that advances VOW's mission of human rights, education and empowerment of women and children who are in need of advocacy or representation.

Criteria for either category:

Must have nonprofit status and be in good financial and public standing.

Must positively affect local, national and/or global change.

Must support the disadvantaged and/or disenfranchised especially where it pertains to women and children.

VOW will honor a service organization (with 501c3 status) or body of work of theatrical or literary significance and/or an artistic production, which includes films and documentaries, fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or prose. The work must align with VOW's message and mission.

Additional Criteria:

Can be written at any time, however, the body of work should have been performed or published within the previous two years (2010 or 2011). Foreign productions must have English subtitles, translations, etc. in order for the committee to understand and access them.

Can be in a foreign language but there must be a comparable English translation. Performers must have been afforded appropriate compensation.

Must clearly include the voices of women either as subject matter or in the production team, or both.

Guidelines for Voice Award:

1. As a monetary award is given to the Award winner, the funds must be dispersed to the recipient's (or chosen) non-profit (501c3 status).
2. Recipients and/or Representatives must be able to attend the "Beyond Borders Benefit." This will be held on: October 18, 2012, at a location to be determined.
3. Award recipients are invited to publicly acknowledge VOW for the Award on their websites or on other publicity vehicles.
4. Applications must be postmarked by, or received by midnight, of **July 31, 2012**.



Please include the following with your application packet:

1. Cover Sheet.
2. One page narrative describing why the applicant deserves the award. Please describe the summary of work and its humanitarian intent. (Please review VOW's website and Awards Criteria.)
3. Maximum of three reference letters or reviews.
4. Please provide materials such as brochures that detail your programs, your mission, your outreach, and outcomes. Please include your website.

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VOICE AWARD NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Submission: _____

If Applicable, Name of Person Nominating: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Organization (being nominated): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Provide information about the non-profit organization that you wish to receive your Voice Award monies including website and direct contact information:

Organization: _____

Website: _____

Other Information: _____

Send application to Voices of Women: Voices of Women, 8677 Villa La Jolla Drive, #1214, La Jolla, CA 92037
OR email to info@voicesofwomen.org with "VOW Voice Award" in subject line. Deadline: Must be postmarked or received by midnight on July 31, 2012.

About Voices of Women:

Founded on October 17, 2001 in response to the events of 9/11, Voices of Women (VOW) presents programs that raise awareness of global issues. Through its fundraising efforts, VOW has assisted organizations such as Save the Children, Women for Women International, the United Nations Association of San Diego, and Wheelchairs for Israel/Palestine. In addition, VOW's contributions have enabled a woman peacemaker in Uganda to continue her work, bought school supplies in Afghanistan, and supported a micro-credit program in India. Currently, VOW is supporting the Daraja Academy for Girls in Kenya. As an education resource, VOW invites speakers from around the world to San Diego, providing an open forum to speak freely about women's issues and economic conditions in their part of the world. VOW has 501c3 status. For more information and to become a member of VOW, please visit

www.voicesofwomen.org

VOW Received on: _____