



Celebrating Immigrant Heritage, Contributions, and Diversity

Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

## **We Are Boston leadership Nomination Form**

Boston's diversity is the strength of our city. Corporations and individuals have made invaluable contributions in promoting and embracing Boston's rich diversity and facilitating New Bostonians' full participation in the life of the City. In addition to recognizing Mr. Yo-Yo Ma, world renowned cellist, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and MONB seek to honor these outstanding leaders in the three We Are Boston Leadership award categories, **Corporate Leadership, Community Leadership and Youth Leadership**. Please take a few minutes to nominate **outstanding candidates** in one or all of the following **categories**.

### **CRITERIA:**

#### **We-Are-Boston Corporate Leadership Award -A corporation that demonstrates consistent commitment in:**

- Promoting diversity internally, through its recruitment and retention policies, supporting and providing opportunities for its diverse staff to grow and achieve success at all levels
- Developing a diverse base of supplier relationships and/or other partners
- Developing and promoting products/programs that are accessible to diverse communities
- Track record of promoting and supporting Boston's multicultural richness, and empowering New Bostonian communities.
- Can accept the Award in person at the "We Are Boston" 2009 Award Celebration on October 6, 2009

#### **We-Are-Boston Community Leadership Award- An individual who:**

- Demonstrates commitment and works effectively to promote and embrace Boston's multicultural richness and empower New Bostonians to fully participate in the economic, social, civic and cultural life of Boston
- Inspires cultural pride, empowers his/her community and promotes cross cultural understanding/collaboration in the city
- Is recognized as a leader and contributor in his or her field of expertise
- Can accept the Award in person at the "We Are Boston" 2009 Award Celebration on October 6, 2009

#### **We-Are-Boston Youth Leadership Award-A New Bostonian resident or an individual, under 21 year old, whose parents are immigrants, who:**

- Translates the perseverance, courage and idealism of New Bostonians into action
- Has made significant contributions to empower his/her community
- Has demonstrated cultural pride and promoted cross- cultural understanding/collaboration
- Is recognized as an inspiration to his or her peers
- Can accept the Award in person at the "We Are Boston" 2009 Award Celebration on October 6, 2009

**ELIGIBILITY**

- All nominees must be available to attend the Awards Celebration on the evening of the event at the Hynes Convention Center
- Nominees in the Youth Leadership category must be a resident of the City of Boston and under the age of 21

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- Nominations must be delivered by mail, fax, or e-mail to the address below by no later than 5:00 PM on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Each nomination must include this cover sheet and a supporting letter of no more than three pages describing the nominee and why he/she exemplifies the spirit of “We Are Boston” Leadership

Corporate Leadership Award     Community Leadership Award     Youth Leadership Award

<u>NOMINEE:</u>
Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

<u>NOMINATOR:</u>
Name: _____
Organization: _____
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