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INTERFAITH WORKS' 2016 RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE NOV. 6, 2015

SYRACUSE, NY– InterFaith Works of Central New York is seeking nominations for its 2016 Racial Justice Award in the adult, youth (under 21 years of age) and organization categories. Individuals and organizations, located in Central New York, may be nominated. Awards are presented to those whose efforts have produced or have contributed toward change in ending racial injustice and promoting social equity. Past honorees include educators, community activists and business people.

Nominations are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 6, 2015**. For more information, guidelines and forms, contact Kathy Ferro at 315-449-3552, ext. 119, or email her at kferro@interfaithworkscny.org. Guidelines may also be found at www.interfaithworkscny.org under the events tab.

The Racial Justice Awards have been presented as part of InterFaith Works' Center for Dialogue's Community Wide Dialogue to End Racism, since 2006. The next awards will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at Syracuse Stage. Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to attend Syracuse Stage's production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* at 7:30 p.m.

[InterFaith Works of CNY](http://www.interfaithworkscny.org), through education, service and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding. Founded in 1976, InterFaith Works addresses deeply embedded social divisions leading to community action and policy change. Empowering people in need, including refugees, the elderly and institutionalized, InterFaith Works' service and educational programs include the [Center for New Americans](#), [Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue](#), as well as [Senior Services](#) and [Spiritual Care Programs](#).

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