



## 2021 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual César E. Chávez & Dolores Huerta “Sí Se Puede” Awards

The Recuerda a César Chávez Committee (RCCC) presents the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual César E. Chávez “Sí Se Puede” Award and the Dolores Huerta “Sí Se Puede” Award to two individuals who have exemplified the ideals of César E. Chávez and Dolores Huerta by making meaningful contributions to our communities through leadership, service, and education.

We encourage you to nominate a community member that meets the nomination criteria for the Sí Se Puede Awards.

#### **Nomination Process:**

Your nomination must include a short essay illustrating the nominee’s qualifications within the below criteria. Please include your name and contact information, in addition to the contact information of your nominee.

#### **Nomination Criteria:**

The recipient of the award should exemplify the following characteristics:

- Demonstrate dedication to the legacy of César Chávez and Dolores Huerta: Exemplify nonviolent philosophy in the struggle against injustice and the fight for peace and dignity in his or her community. Have a demonstrated willingness to sacrifice for the good of others.
- Demonstrate leadership in his or her community: Have a history of organizing that engages and empowers the community by motivating and mobilizing others toward an understanding of, and quest for, human rights and social justice for all people.
- Demonstrate a sustained commitment to service in their community: Advocate for social, economic and environmental justice through volunteer activism/organizing with the underprivileged and underrepresented.

**E-mail nominations to: [rcccabq@gmail.com](mailto:rcccabq@gmail.com).**

**All nominations must be received no later than March 19, 2021 at 6 p.m.**

Awards will be presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual César Chávez Celebration on Friday, April 9, 2021 during the virtual event.

The mission of the Recuerda a César Chávez Committee (RCCC) is to educate our youth and communities about the legacy, life and work of the great American civil rights leader, César Chávez. We do this by promoting his universal values and timeless vision for a better world and engaging our communities in the spirit of service.