



## Nomination Application

Freedom Walkway recognizes and celebrates our local heroes. With the Friendship 9 as a model, the walkway honors citizens who have fought, either today or in the past, for the cause of greater justice and equality for all. The walkway is not merely a history monument; rather, it is intended to inspire and empower future generations to strive for equality and justice in their own day and time. The Freedom Walkway Local Heroes committee is seeking nominations of citizens who either today or in the past have:

- A. Live or lived in the Rock Hill/York County area (individuals or groups of individuals only; organizations are not eligible); and**
- B. Played a significant role through advocacy or actions in promoting equality and justice for all citizens in the Rock Hill/York County area; and**
- C. Challenged community norms while demonstrating unselfish leadership, perseverance, and sacrifice, despite potential risk to reputation, livelihood, safety or even their lives.**

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JUNE 30.**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**Please DO NOT send original materials.** The City of Rock Hill cannot be responsible for original documents/photos. Materials submitted for nominations will not be returned.

### Applications may be submitted as follows:

- 1) **Email to:** [freedomwalkway@gmail.com](mailto:freedomwalkway@gmail.com)
- 2) **Hand deliver:** Rock Hill City Hall, 155 Johnston Street, Suite 220
- 3) **Mail to:** City of Rock Hill / Economic Development  
Attn: Freedom Walkway  
P.O Box 11706 Rock Hill, SC 29731
- 4) **Submit online:** <https://www.rockhillusa.com/resources/freedom-walkway-local-heroes-nomination>

## Please type or print all responses

1. Name of Nominee:
2. Please provide a brief statement of how the nominee has made a significant contribution to justice and equality for the citizens of Rock Hill and York County.
3. Please provide a brief explanation of how the nominee meets each of the three criteria for local heroes listed on the cover page.
4. How can the life and/or actions of this nominee serve as an inspiration for future generations striving for greater justice and equality for the citizens of Rock Hill and York County?

5. Please list family members, descendants, associates, historians or others who might have additional information about this individual or group and provide contact information if known.

**6. Agreement:**

I understand that the inclusion of one or more of the following materials will assist in substantiating my application. Furthermore, my application will not be considered complete without the inclusion of this information: Photos, newspaper articles, audio/video files, and/or other published materials.

**This application will not be considered complete unless documentation is provided by June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please understand that by submitting this application, the committee may require that you participate in the collection of additional research about your nominee and communication with family members and associates as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**7. Nomination Submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your nomination! For more information about Freedom Walkway or our Local Heroes, please visit [Freedomwalkway.com](http://Freedomwalkway.com)**