Tapestry of Diverse Talents
*Letter of Recommendation Form (form 2 of 2)*

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents, a program of the Memorial Union, is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for the diversity and contributions they bring to North Dakota State University. Each year individuals are inducted into the Tapestry. Inductees are engaged in work, activities, and projects that reflect the diverse populations of the university community.

The Tapestry recognizes NDSU students, faculty, staff and alumni for their accomplishments regarding cultural pluralism. Therefore, nominees should be persons who:

1. Demonstrate their commitment to diversity and multiculturalism through their life experiences and actions wherein their impact and level of influence is felt locally, regionally, nationally or internationally;
2. Show a consistent pattern of going **above and beyond** professional or course-of-study requirements by taking the personal initiative to create an inclusive and welcoming environment; and
3. Promote engagement with and facilitate empowerment among people from at least one of the following categories: people with varying ages, socioeconomic statuses, mental and physical abilities, races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexes, sexual orientations, and veteran statuses.

Nomination Procedures

A complete application must include:

1. One completed nomination form (completed by the nominator)
2. Two separate letters of recommendation not written by the nominator (completed by two individuals other than the nominator).

At least one detailed letter of recommendation or the nomination letter must be from an NDSU student or group of students. More than two letters of recommendation from students, peers and colleagues are welcome. *(Please NOTE that information provided in the nomination form and letters of recommendation may be used in the ceremony program.)*

Letters should clearly explain and give examples of actions, projects and decisions that demonstrate how the nominee has gone above and beyond the parameters of his or her coursework or employment. Clarity and completeness of supporting material submitted for review by the selection committee is vital.  Tapestry Committee reserves the right to contact nominees/nominators or have them present at a meeting.

Please hand in completed Nomination forms before **4pm on Friday, January 16th, 2015** to the Student Activities Office, 120 Memorial Union (Main Level). Questions? Contact:

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM** *- Please Print and use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

**Name of Nominee:**

**Date:**

**Your name:**

**Phone number:**

**Email address:**

*Please clearly explain and give examples of actions, projects and decisions that demonstrate how the nominee has gone above and beyond the parameters of his or her coursework or employment as it relates to the Tapestry of Diverse Talents:*

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