**Tapestry of Diverse Talents**
***Nomination Form (form 1 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 in promoting 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 (written by two individuals other than the nominator)

At least one detailed letter of recommendation must be from a 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 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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**NOMINATION FORM** *- Please Print*

**Name of Nominee:**

**Date:**

**Status of Nominee:** Student Faculty Staff Alumni

**Please identify which categories the nominee has been engaged with:**

Age

Socioeconomic status

Physical ability

Mental ability

Race

Ethnicity

 Gender identity

Religion

Sex

Sexual orientation

Veterans

Other­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*For each item checked, you must explain in the nomination letter how the nominee engaged with that particular group of people.*

**Name of Nominator(s):**

**Nominator(s) phone number:**

**Nominator(s) email:**

**NOMINATION QUESTIONS:**

**Please explain the following (using a separate sheet of paper):**

* **Why the nominee should be inducted into the Tapestry by discussing specific examples of the nominee’s engagement with the categories you checked on page 1. (If possible, quantify the number of people impacted or hours served.)**
* **Information regarding the nominee’s contributions to diversity.**

**FINAL STEPS FOR SUBMISSION:**

In order for the application to be considered "complete", two additional letters of recommendation must be submitted by two individuals other than yourself (if you are not a student yourself, one letter of recommendation must come from an NDSU student).

The next step (if you have no already done so) would be to contact two individuals and request they submit recommendation letters. The letter can be emailed to: nathaniel.bailly@ndsu.edu OR a hard copy can be dropped off at the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union. The deadline to submit all materials is **January 16, 2015 by 4:00pm**.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:

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