

WHAT IS A HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL?

The Freehold Township Human Relations Council was established in 1993 to promote diversity in the community and to help combat discrimination. The Council consists of members who are appointed by the Mayor.

Members

**Don Cruz
(Chairman)**

Steven Boyce

Maureen Fasano

Pastor Matthew Jones

Iqbal Naqvi

Joann Price

Daniel Rehberg

Rabbi Brooks Susman

Stan Zebrowski, PhD

*The Freehold Human Relations Council
meets the first Monday of every month at*

Objectives

- To foster and promote good will, cooperation and conciliation among all the residents of Freehold Township
- To mediate cultural problems and incidents of bias
- To conduct forums that will allow groups or individuals to share cultural problems, as needed
- To review stereotyping or bias incidents that may occur
- To cooperate with other units of government or agencies concerned with purposes similar to that of the Council
- To make recommendations to the Mayor and Township Committee for the development of policies, procedures and programs that will aid in the prevention and elimination of all types of discrimination based upon race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status or sex

RAYMOND KERSHAW YOUTH HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Human Relations Council seeks to recognize a high school student who has demonstrated the behaviors consistent with our mission and whose activities support those of the Council. A proclamation presented by the Mayor and \$1,000 will be presented to the successful candidate at the May Council meeting.

Criteria

Candidate must:

- Be a legal Freehold Township resident
- Be either a junior or senior in high school
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Submit a brief personal statement that reflects the Council's objectives
- Have two letters of recommendation from either a teacher, principal, community representative or clergy to support award criteria with activities that may include, but not be restricted to, school, community or religious projects.

Procedures

- Students must obtain an application form at either a guidance office in the school or by requesting an application by writing to the address listed below
- Fill out application and attach transcript, personal statement and letters of recommendation. Send completed forms to the address below
- The committee must receive all paperwork by April 15

A subcommittee will review nominations and select three semi-finalists for presentation to the Human Relations Council, whereby one finalist will be selected and notified in April.

Freehold Human Relations Council
Awards Committee
Freehold Township Municipal Bldg.
One Municipal Plaza
Freehold, NJ 07728

Township of Freehold

Proclamation

“Our Progress Never Ends”

WHEREAS, the Township of Freehold is a diverse community comprised of various ethnic, racial and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Freehold prides itself on this diversity; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of Freehold Township residents are as extensive and varied as their backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Freehold prides itself on its inclusion of our citizenry in its various Municipal Boards and Commissions and its activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the many contributions made by the various ethnic, racial, and religious groups to the social and spiritual fabric of Freehold Township, the Township Committee of the Township of Freehold urges all citizens to join with their fellow community members, regardless of personal and professional differences, for the good of the Freehold Township community.

Freehold Township Committee

Anthony J. Ammiano,
Thomas L. Cook
Maureen Fasano
Lester A. Preston, Jr.
Alan C. Walker

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