



2019 HOSTETTER-HABIB FAMILY AWARD – Guidelines for Nomination & Selection

Family Equality Council's mission is to advance legal and lived equality for LGBTQ families, and for those who wish to form them, through building community, changing hearts and minds, and driving policy change.

About the Award

The Hostetter-Habib Family Award is given to those who share an unwavering commitment to Family Equality Council's core values: love, justice, family, equality. The award is given in honor of Alex Habib, Mark Hostetter and their entire family in recognition of their extraordinary dedication to and support of Family Equality Council's mission. Recipients will have demonstrated this commitment through work on the front lines to advance equality for all loving families. The award will be presented at the 2019 Night at the Pier gala, taking place on May 6 at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers in New York City.

Eligibility and Nomination

Candidates for this award will be considered and evaluated through the framework of the following questions:

- *How has this person directly impacted the experience of LGBTQ families on a personal, local, state and/or national level?*
- *How has this person changed the visibility of the LGBTQ family community on a local, state and/or national level?*
- *How has this person impacted the LGBTQ family movement overall?*

To submit your nomination(s) for the 2019 Hostetter-Habib Family Award, please visit <https://www.nightatthepier.com/hh-award>. **Nominations must be received by February 22, 2019.**

When nominating, please also keep in mind that, to receive the Hostetter-Habib Family Award, nominees must:

- *Have contributed to the advancement of the LGBTQ family movement*
- *Be available in person to accept the award (May 6, 2019)*
- *Agree to be a part of the Night at the Pier promotional materials*

The eligibility requirements for this award are intended to be flexible, in recognition of the fact that work on behalf of our families can come in many different forms, all of which are equally valuable. [Note: Individuals involved in the leadership of Family Equality Council (staff, Board of Directors, Event Co-Chairs) are not eligible for consideration.]

Evaluation and Selection

The process of selecting the recipient of the Hostetter-Habib Award will begin with a nomination period lasting 2-3 weeks. During this period, nominations will be accepted from any supporter of Family Equality Council. At the end of the nomination period, the Selection Committee (consisting of the Chief Executive Officer; Chief Development Officer; a member of the Hostetter-Habib Family; two members of the National Board of Directors; and the 2019 Night at the Pier Event Co-Chairs) will consider and evaluate all nominations. The Selection Committee will decide on the award recipient by a simple majority vote. That recipient will be publicly recognized and presented with the award on stage at the Night at the Pier gala on May 6, 2019.

About the Hostetter-Habib Family

Alex Habib and Mark Hostetter are proud fathers of three: Lani, Kai and Lea. Their family has been a longtime and steadfast supporter of Family Equality Council, with Alex a former member of the National Board of Directors and currently serving as the Co-Chair of the Emeritus Board.

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