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**César Chávez Award ☆ East County Educator Award ☆ Chávez Spirit Award**

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Los Medanos Colleges invites nominations for three annual recognition awards that honor those whose record of voluntary/community service in East Contra Costa County reflects the great tradition of service exemplified by labor leader and human rights activist, Mr. César Chávez:

- ★ The **César Chávez Award for Exemplary Community Service** is presented to a local resident who has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to service and who best represents the core values modeled by César Chávez: Service to Others, Sacrifice, Help the Most Needy, Determination, Non-Violence, Acceptance of All People, Respect for Life and the Environment, Celebrating Community, Knowledge, and Innovation.
- ★ The **César Chávez East County Educator Award** recognizes a member of the educational community who demonstrates the qualities of César Chávez and a commitment to student success and equity, particularly for students of color and those from low-income families.
- ★ The **César Chávez Spirit Award** is given to an emerging/student leader who embodies the spirit of César Chávez and, within the last year, has made a significant impact on the local community in the areas of advocacy and social justice.

— **Nomination forms must be received by Friday, March 22, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.** —

To submit a nomination, please visit [www.losmedanos.edu/chavez/nominate/](http://www.losmedanos.edu/chavez/nominate/) OR complete and sign this form (see other side) and attach additional supporting pages.

**SUBMIT FORMS TO:**

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**Nominee for** (select one):

- ☐ César Chávez Service Award
- ☐ East County Educator Award
- ☐ Chávez Spirit Award

Please Print or Type:

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description (500 words or less) outlining how the nominee exemplifies the values of César Chávez, including specific and detailed examples of their contributions. Attach a resumé, if appropriate.

- ★ **Service to Others:** Empowering individuals by engendering self-determination, self-sufficiency and self-help, rather than charity.
- ★ **Sacrifice:** Recognizing the obligation every individual has to contribute to their community, despite having to endure great hardship.
- ★ **Help the Most Needy:** Supporting efforts to reach those in need, those dispossessed, and those most forgotten individuals.
- ★ **Determination:** Instilling an attitude that through steadfast commitment, patience, and optimism, people can overcome great adversity.
- ★ **Non-Violence:** Achieving social and economic justice and equality through bold and courageous action.
- ★ **Acceptance of All People:** Promoting and supporting ethnic and cultural diversity as a means toward informing and strengthening communities.
- ★ **Respect for Life and the Environment:** Holding land, people, and all other forms of life in the highest regard.
- ★ **Celebrating Community:** Sharing expressions of cultural identity through art, song and dance.
- ★ **Knowledge:** Pursuing self-directed learning, the development of critical thinking, and constructive problem-solving.
- ★ **Innovation:** Creating strategies and tactics to resolve problems and situations that often seem insurmountable.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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