

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SEDIBENG MAYORAL AWARDS

The Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality will host the Sedibeng Annual Mayoral Awards at the end of May 2013.

The Awards are made in two parts, one being that of discretionary awards presented by the Executive Mayor, and the other, is that of awards made to deserving community members for outstanding achievements as nominated by members of the public.

If you know of outstanding work or achievements by community members from within the Sedibeng area, you are requested to nominate these individuals by completing the requisite nomination forms. These forms can be obtained as outlined in the contact details provided in this advert.

Kindly note the rules and procedures related to these awards.

Nominations should be made in the following categories based strictly on the criteria stated.

NO	CATEGORY	NOMINATION CRITERIA
1	Freedom of the District Award	This is the highest honour that the municipality bestows on an individual. This award is bestowed upon individuals who have made significant impact on the lives of the people of Sedibeng through leadership or professional contribution to their field of work. The nominee should have local, national and international standing, and the contribution made should be globally recognised. The last recipient of this award was Nelson Mandela who received the Freedom of the Vaal in 1999.
2	Signing of Civic Honours Achievement in Theatre	Residents who have made a meaningful contribution through outstanding achievement in private, professional or community work. This is a broad category and is open to a wide range of nominations. The recipient will be asked to publically sign the Civic Honours book at the Mayoral Awards Ceremony.
3	Fine arts and performing art Award (Medal Award)	Nominee could be an individual or group, who has excelled in performing arts such as dance, music, theatre etc as well as in the visual arts such as ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, photography, video, film making and architecture or in literary arts such as poetry/writing
4	Individual with disability Award (Medal Award)	A person with a disability who has made a noteworthy contribution to the community, or has made an outstanding achievement despite being differently abled. People who are challenged through blindness, deafness or are physically challenged in some way etc would qualify in this category.
5	The Champion Award (Medal Award)	Persons (with or without disability) or organisations, who have championed for the rights and well-being of people with a disabilities.
6	Sports Award (Medal Award)	For outstanding achievement by an individual or team through participation, coaching or management in any sporting activity.
7	Citizenship Award (Medal Award)	For distinguished voluntary service which has had a significant impact on the community in which they conduct their voluntary work.
8	Youth Award (Medal Award)	For individuals younger than 19 , who have made a positive impact within the community.
9	Tourism Award (Medal Award)	In line with the Municipalities drive to build on the tourism industry, recognition is given to individuals or organisations that are active in the fields of accommodation, restaurants, tourist attractions/products, entertainment, Tour Operators, media productions that have relevance to the tourism industry.
10	Community Safety Award (Medal Award)	Individuals, Organisations or groups that have made their communities a safer place.
11	Women's Award (Medal Award)	In recognition of women whose individual/group work impacts on her community and on society.

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE CAREFULLY NOTED

- Awards made are solely at the discretion of the Sedibeng District Municipality. The Municipality has no obligation to justify its final selection or to offer reasons for inclusion or non inclusion of nominees into the final awards.
- Nominations must be made by completing the requisite nomination forms. Members of the public who are making nominations must refrain from creating an expectation on the part of the nominated person that they would be included in the final selection.
- No correspondence or further motivations will be considered other than that stated on the nomination forms submitted.
- Other than the Freedom of the City Award and the Mayor's discretionary Awards, all nominees must be residents of the Sedibeng District and must live within either of the three local municipalities ie. Emfuleni, Midvaal or Lesedi.

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 22 MARCH 2013



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Nomination Forms can be obtained by downloading them from the Sedibeng website at www.sedibeng.gov.za or by contacting:
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