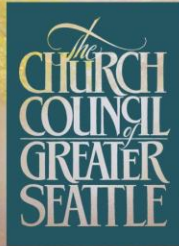


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Who inspires you in our community? Who is a creative and courageous leader?

What individual or congregation/organization has made a significant impact in the areas of racial justice and reconciliation, affordable housing and confronting homelessness, immigrant justice and accompaniment, and/or promoting economic justice?

We invite you to nominate them for the 2017 Rev. Gertrude Apel Pioneering Spirit Award!

The Church Council of Greater Seattle created the Rev. Gertrude Apel Pioneering Spirit award to honor and remember her and to recognize an individual and a congregation/organization who embodies Rev. Apel's spirit and lives out their faith in the social justice/community service area.



In 1930, during a period of major economic depression, the Rev. Gertrude Apel was the first General Secretary of what would become the Church Council of Greater Seattle. In a time when women did not "lead" organizations, Rev. Apel was a tireless ecumenical leader and an amazing organizer. She had a talent for fostering cooperation and always getting things done.

We encourage you to nominate. The awardees will be honored at the *Weaving Our Strengths* Conference on Saturday, September 30, at University Congregational Church, Seattle. To see a list of previous recipients, and to download this form, visit www.thechurchcouncil.org. Please email the completed nomination form to aerickson@thechurchcouncil.org or mail to the address below by **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**.



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2017 Rev. Gertrude Apel Pioneering Spirit Award Nomination Form

Your name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Award Nominee _____ Phone _____

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Please tell us in 500 words or less why you believe this person/organization merits the 2017 Rev. Gertrude Apel Pioneering Spirit Award.