

## Nominee Form

<b>Name (as you wish to see in print/digital/etc.)</b>	Kevin M. Tamaki
<b>Name of Employer</b>	Tamaki Consulting
<b>Your Job Title</b>	Principal
<b>Number of Organizations</b>	11
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Valley Industry & Commerce Association, Van Nuys
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1995-present
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board officer such as chair, vice chair, secretary
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Valley Leadership Institute (VICA), Woodland Hills
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1993-1996
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	West Valley-Warner Center Chamber of Commerce (formerly Woodland Hills Chamber), Woodland Hills
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1995-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	New Directions for Youth, Van Nuys
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1995-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	The Valley Economic Alliance, Van Nuys
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1993-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys

<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1996-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board officer such as chair, vice chair, secretary
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Universal City-North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, North Hollywood
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1995-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce (formerly Mid-Valley Chamber), Van Nuys
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1996-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Fernando Award Foundation, Woodland Hills
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	1996-1999
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg's San Fernando Valley Business Advisory Commission, Van Nuys
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2000-2002
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Committee chair, committee member
<b>Organization Name &amp; City</b>	The Executives (L.A. Jewish Home), Reseda
<b>Volunteer Dates of Service</b>	2008-2013
<b>Position(s) Held</b>	Board officer such as chair, vice chair, secretary
<b>Why do you volunteer in the community?</b>	Community service and volunteerism have run through my family for generations, sometimes during times of great adversity. I guess one could say it's in my DNA. For example, my grandfather, Shigemori Tamaki, was a leader among his fellow Japanese Americans at the Rohwer, AR internment camp during WWII. Later, he led several organizations in the local Japanese American community of Los Angeles. However, genetics alone does not necessarily make a good volunteer.

	<p>Here are some reasons why I volunteer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1. Volunteers (and money) are the lifeblood of nonprofits, and since nonprofits do so much good in the community, I want to be part of the solution.</li> <li>2. 2. Volunteering is usually a different type of activity from my daily life, so I like the variety of causes and activities that organizations work on.</li> <li>3. 3. Volunteers are great people and I enjoy meeting them and working with them. It's like when one travels to a campground and meets fellow vacationers from all over the world; usually everyone is friendly because they are on vacation and relaxed.</li> <li>4. 4. I tend to see familiar faces at events and meetings associated with my volunteer activities, which I very much enjoy, particularly as public health safety restrictions were eased during the COVID-19 pandemic. It was wonderful to finally see colleagues and friends face-to-face or mask-to-mask.</li> <li>5. 5. Volunteering, particularly, on boards of organizations, gives me a chance to hone my leadership skills in areas such as strategic planning, fundraising, human resources, finance, event planning, communications, and advocacy.</li> <li>6. 6. Volunteering can be a lot of fun!</li> </ol>
<p><b>How did you get started in volunteer service?</b></p>	<p>I like politics; always have. My first real volunteer experience was when I went door to door registering Democratic voters for the 1972 presidential election. I was only 15 years old, and it was scary stepping up to a home by myself uninvited, especially in Whittier, CA, which was the hometown of the incumbent president, Richard M. Nixon, a Republican. There weren't a lot of unregistered Democrats where I grew up. I even met a George Wallace supporter who slammed his door in my face. However, I would not be deterred. It was only the beginning of a life working for ideas and people I believed in, and I would go on to volunteer on many more campaigns and for many more organizations.</p>
<p><b>Why do you continue to serve as a volunteer?</b></p>	<p>Apart from the answers to question no. 1, which apply here as well, my continuing desire to volunteer is partly grounded in the years of experience, relationships, and knowledge I have acquired during my work and community service careers. For me, I am obliged to use all that I've learned over the years to teach, to serve, to inspire, and to make a difference. To do otherwise would be a waste.</p>
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<p><b>Biographical Resumé Upload (two pages maximum)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Fernando-Award-bio-final_05-30-22.docx</a></p>

## Nominator Form # 1

<b>Nominee Name</b>	Kevin Tamaki
<b>Nominee Employer</b>	Tamaki Consulting
<b>Are you nominating as an individual (yourself) are as an organization?</b>	Organization
<b>Name of Organization Nominating:</b>	Valley Industry & Commerce Association
<b>Organization Contact Name</b>	Jessica Yasukochi
<b>Tell us why you or your organization believes this nominee is deserving to be the 2022 Fernando Award Recipient</b>	Kevin Tamaki has always been involved in the community, but we feel that he really goes above and beyond for any project or activity that he works on. Kevin was our VICA Chair a few years ago and really made an impact on our membership. When he retired from AT&T, he didn't just retire or consultant, he became a civil servant and worked for Councilman Bob Blumenfield to help better our community. He is the perfect choice for the Fernando Award.

## Nominator Form # 2

<b>Nominee Name</b>	Kevin Tamaki
<b>Nominee Employer</b>	Tamaki Consulting
<b>Are you nominating as an individual (yourself) are as an organization?</b>	Individual
<b>Your Name</b>	Matthew Swearman
<b>Tell us why you or your organization believes this nominee is deserving to be the 2022 Fernando Award Recipient</b>	<p>Kevin Tamaki deserves the honor of being the 2022 Fernando Award Recipient because his work and volunteerism support the Foundation's mission. Kevin taught ESL at Van Nuys Community Adult School, and leadership and social responsibility to undergrads at Woodbury University. He served on many nonprofit boards including Asian Americans Advancing Justice (LA), New Directions for Youth, The Valley Economic Alliance, AbilityFirst, Asian Business Association (LA), Fernando Award Foundation, Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg's San Fernando Valley Business Advisory Commission, Valley Leadership Institute, and many more! Kevin's continues his impact as chair emeritus of i.D.R.E.A.M. for Racial Health Equity and as a VICA Board Member.</p>