



## Awards Ceremony Nomination Form

### Citizenship Award

**Purpose** To recognize an individual with disabilities for outstanding participation in/or contribution to the community.

**Eligibility** An individual who has contributed to or has participated more fully in the community in some outstanding way will be considered. Evaluation and consideration of person's leadership will include the challenges of the specific disability.

**Basis for Selection** Individuals considered for this award must have:

- Strived to reach a greater degree of independence and a better quality of life
- Provided encouragement to others in achieving self determination
- Demonstrated a positive attitude toward overcoming disabilities

**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(h)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(o)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Background of Nominee (please list a brief summary of candidate's education, interests and other activities).
2. What contributions has this person made to the community (i.e. leadership, community organization, volunteerism, involvement in self advocacy, etc.)?
3. What were the physical, social, or other difficulties the person had to overcome in making these contributions (i.e. degree of disability, lack of support, etc.)?
4. Please share any other information you believe would be valuable in the decision process.
5. List any honors or awards this person has received previously.

**Nominator** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **St.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **(h)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(o)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

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