

Awards Program Entry Form

Professional of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize an individual employed in community services or supports who has demonstrated sensitivity or the ability to promote outstanding quality which results in increased independence or for additional opportunities for people with disabilities.

Eligibility: Any person employed in a field of service, aside from teaching, who is having a positive impact on the social, vocational, therapeutic or other aspects of community living for individuals with disabilities is eligible.

Basis for Selection

Individuals considered for this award must have:

- Strived to help individuals reach their highest degree of independence.
- Provided assistance with sensitivity to the unique qualities and individual potential of people with disabilities
- Demonstrated a high degree of competence in his/her chosen field
- Influenced others by a positive attitude and performance of duties

Nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (h) _____ (o)

Employer _____

1. Background of Nominee (please list a brief summary of candidate's education, interests and professional associations).

2. List the skills this individual has which assist people with disabilities have greater opportunities to achieve

greater independence and more dignified way of life.

3. What special attributes or qualities make this professional exceptional?

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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