

North Carolina Leadership Achievement Award

2023 Nomination Application



The North Carolina Leadership Achievement Award is presented to an outstanding North Carolina self-advocate whose work has improved the quality of life for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Winners will be announced at the November Quarterly Council Meeting during the Advocacy & Leadership Awards Ceremony in Cary, NC.

Section 1. Nomination Form

Name of nominee _____

Name (as you wish it to appear on the award) _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Section 2. Listing of Qualifications

Please attach as a separate document a brief description (not to exceed 300 words) of the qualifications of the nominee for this award. Give specific information about the nominee's activities in improving lives of people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities, including examples of significant contributions and leadership. Please include the following:

- List nominee's advocacy experience, contributions and other distinguishing advocacy characteristics
- Areas of strength/experience/achievements in the field of intellectual and other developmental disabilities
- List nominee's distinguishing personal characteristics, advocacy work and other activities in the field of intellectual and other developmental disabilities

Section 3. Supporting Information

Identify **three** individuals who have knowledge of the efforts of the nominee.

NOTE: It is encouraged that individuals submit a short statement (maximum 300 words) in support of the nominee. Statements should include specific examples of work the nominee has done to influence positive change in the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

1. Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

2. Name _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email _____

3. Name _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____ Email _____

Section 4. Personal References (Required)

Identify **three** (3) individuals as personal references who may be contacted to help evaluate the qualifications of the nominee.

1. Name (Individual #1) _____
Phone number _____
Email _____

2. Name (Individual #1) _____
Phone number _____
Email _____

3. Name (Individual #1) _____
Phone number _____
Email _____

Nomination submitted by:

Full name _____
Organization (if applicable) _____
Title/relationship to nominee _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____
Email _____



I've read and followed the submission guidelines for my application to be considered for the 2023 Advocacy and Leadership Awards. I understand my application will not be considered if the following documents are not completed:

- ☐ Section 1: Completed
- ☐ Section 2: Completed with 'Listing of Qualifications' (required) attached.
- ☐ Section 3: Completed with 'Short Statements of Support' (optional) attached.
- ☐ Section 4: Completed (required)
- ☐ Submitted ON OR PRIOR TO, Thursday, July 14, 2023.

Submission Options: NOTE: all pages of this application must be submitted by **Thursday, July 14, 2023** in one of the three ways:

- **Option ONE:** Email the application form to Pam Hunter Dempsey, Systems Change Manager, at pam.dempsey@dhhs.nc.gov and info@nccdd.org
- **Option TWO:** Fax the completed application to 984-920-8201. Please include cover sheet indicating Full Name and total number of pages.
- **Option THREE:** Mail the application to:

North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities
ATTN: NCCDD Advocacy and Leadership Awards
2010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-2010