



Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities

Advocacy Award

The Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities Advocacy Award (sponsored by the Health and Welfare Committee) will recognize a person or group of people demonstrating their outstanding contributions to one or more of the populations served by the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities.

This award will be presented at the Governor's Council Annual Awards Ceremony held in October 2016.

The Criteria:

The award will be for a **new initiative or a significant improvement** to an existing program that materially improves the quality of life for one or more individuals with disabilities and requires one or more of the following components:

- Impact laws and/or regulations in a positive manner for the individual or population(s) with disabilities.
- Flexible in its design to allow addressing future needs or newly identified populations of individuals with disabilities.
- Potential to be taught or reproduced across the state.
- Raise public awareness regarding issues related to disability.

Submission Package:

A formal nomination letter of approximately 400 words (with all necessary supporting documentation). This information will not be returned, please DO NOT send original documents.

Send your submission package to:

Governor's Council on People with Disabilities
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Columbus, OH 43235-4604
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Applications must be received by July 15, 2017.



APPLICATION FORM

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Name of Advocate: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Telephone number: voice _____

other/TTY _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Public Media where advocate person or group of people reside: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number : voice _____

other/TTY _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Essay (approximately 400 words):

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