



RHODE ISLAND'S 2019 SELF-ADVOCACY AWARDS

PRESENTED BY ADVOCATES IN ACTION RI



We invite you to nominate candidates for one of Rhode Island's 2019 Self-Advocacy Awards. This is a great opportunity to show your fellow Self-Advocates, and friends who support Self-Advocacy throughout the state, how much you appreciate them!

Check out the 3 Awards listed below and use the form on page 2 to send us your nomination before the deadline on Friday, October 11th. Each of the 2019 winners will be invited to attend the conference free of charge to receive their Award during our Luncheon Ceremony.

Fear LESS / Do MORE! takes place on Thursday, October 31st at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick. If your nominee wins, you'll also receive a complimentary registration so you can help us co-present their Award. This year's recipients can also invite 2 guests to the Awards Luncheon to help them celebrate. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$25 per person.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY NOT NOMINATE YOURSELF FOR AN AWARD. PREVIOUS WINNERS ARE ALSO NOT ELIGIBLE.

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THE BROKEN RECORD AWARD: If you know someone who simply won't take "NO" for an answer, this award is for them! A "Broken Record" represents being persistent, making a commitment, and not changing your tune simply because others may not like what you're saying.

This award is given to a person who advocates for themselves and stands up for others who haven't quite found their voice (yet). If you know a person with a disability who is very determined, sticks to their beliefs, and follows their dreams, let us know. After all, speaking-up about the things that are important in life is what Self-Advocacy is all about!



THE LEADERSHIP AWARD: This award is given to a Self-Advocate, or Self-Advocacy group, that has demonstrated genuine leadership qualities. While many Self-Advocates are great at speaking up for themselves, leaders are those people who also help others to find and use their own voice. The things that a genuine leader does, and the way that they live their lives, make a positive difference for others who have a developmental disability.

We give this award to remember past leaders of the Rhode Island Self-Advocacy Movement who are no longer with us, and to honor the leaders of today, including the person you nominate!



FRIEND OF SELF-ADVOCACY: There are some people here in Rhode Island who do a lot to support Self-Advocacy, but they never "blow their own horn". These friends volunteer their time and go above and beyond to help individuals and local Self-Advocacy groups grow, while acting behind the scenes to strengthen the movement throughout the state.

If you know someone who fits that description, we hope you'll nominate them for this Award so we can join together and give them the recognition they deserve!

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REMINDER
 NOMINATIONS ARE DUE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

MAIL OR E-MAIL NOMINATIONS TO
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We will recognize this year's winners during the Awards Luncheon at RI's 24th Annual Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference, Thursday, October 31st at the Crowne Plaza



CONTACT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHO IS MAKING THIS NOMINATION

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
E-MAIL:		
PHONE:		

CONTACT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON WHO IS BEING NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD

NAME OF NOMINEE TO ENGRAVE ON AWARD IF THIS PERSON WINS:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE: RI	ZIP:
E-MAIL:		
PHONE:		

Check the Award You are Nominating this Person for Explain Why



Person Making Nomination (to receive free registration if their nominee wins)

DATE:

Give Us a Call or Send an E-mail if You Have Any Questions

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