

Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards 2020 Award Nomination Form Deadline March 27, 2020 - 4 p.m.



We hope you will take this opportunity to submit nominations to recognize businesses, agencies, educators, individuals and students who demonstrate ability, advocacy, access and achievements for this annual awards event. You are invited to submit more than one nomination.

The Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards celebration will be held on April 28, 2020, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Submit nominations on-line at www.tempe.gov/disabilityawards.

Contact **Michele Stokes** at **480-350-2704** or via email at Michele_Stokes@Tempe.gov for alternate formats or to submit applications via email.

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominees must demonstrate **ability, advocacy, access or achievements** in Tempe.
- Eligible nominees recognize inclusion and commitment of people with disabilities.
- Nominees must work, live, volunteer or impact people with disabilities in Tempe.
- Business/Agency/Organization must be located in or conduct business in Tempe.
- All information must be accurate and current and include sufficient contact information.
- Current City Officials or Commission on Disability Concerns Commissioners are not eligible.
- Nominations selected for awards will be asked to submit three pictures for the presentation.
- **Nominations must be received by 4 p.m. March 27, 2020.**



Award Categories

Education

Outstanding High School Student – Recognizes outstanding Tempe students with disabilities in their final year who demonstrate dedication and success as a student, employee, or volunteer.

Outstanding Youth – Recognizes outstanding youth with disabilities who demonstrates dedication and success as a student or volunteer.

Exceptional Educator – Honors a teacher, school staff member or school support person who has provided exceptional education and support to students with disabilities.

Business and Employment

Tom Ringhofer Architectural Award – Recognizes a Tempe business, resident, architect, developer or city department that has improved access for people with disabilities in private or public buildings, outdoor spaces, transportation, or other areas.

Business Leadership Award – Recognizes a business that has improved access opportunities for Tempe residents with disabilities.

Employer of the Year – Honors a Tempe business or organization that employs individuals with disabilities.

Employee of the Year – Honors a Tempe employee or resident who has demonstrated exemplary performance or provided outstanding employment services for people with disabilities.

Community Support and Volunteering

Community Service – Honors a person, organization or business that has made a significant contribution by providing or improving personal and community support for individuals with disabilities.

Pride of the City – Recognizes an individual, group, business or organization that has demonstrated a long-term commitment in improving the quality of life for all the residents of Tempe.



Nominee's Name: _____

Selection Criteria – Nominations are selected by an independent committee based on the application, please provide complete information and attachments, as needed.

1. This nomination is for the following category – you may select more than one.

- Outstanding H.S. Student Outstanding Youth Exceptional Educator
 Employer of the Year Business Leadership Architectural Award
 Community Service Employee of the Year Pride of the City

2. Nominee's contact information.

If Nominee is under the age of 18, include parent/guardian's contact information.

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Text Phone: _____

Video Relay: _____

Email: _____

3. Nominee's school/employer/organization's name, address and contact information.

School/employer/organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Text Phone: _____

Video Relay: _____

Email: _____



4. **Accommodation Information** - Access and cultural accommodations are available. The facility and stage are wheelchair accessible. CART, Listening System, and ASL Interpreters are provided. Program will be in large print. This event is smoke-free and fragrance-free; Food may include foods prepared in locations containing dairy, wheat or nuts. Vegan selections will be available. **If accessible parking is needed please let us know as there is construction next to the facility and parking is not close.**

Please indicate if the following is requested.

CART: _____ **ASL or Signed English:** _____

No photographs: _____ **Tactile Interpretation:** _____

Braille Materials: _____ **Accessible parking** _____

Please contact me to discuss: Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

5. **Description of Nominee and Criteria** - Describe the nominee and include criteria or examples showing why this individual or organization exemplifies a commitment to ability, advocacy, access or achievements in promoting equal opportunity and advancement of people with disabilities in Tempe. (Consider: impact, change, improvements, enhancement, achievements, progress, etc.)

6. **Additional Details** - Provide any other details that would further support this nomination. (I.e. background information of nominee, leadership, inclusion activities, duties, obstacles encountered, considerable contributions, time commitment, achievements, etc.)



10. Nominator information

Nominated by Contact Name: _____

Organization or School Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Have you informed the individual or organization that you have nominated them? Y/N

Relationship to nominee: _____

All nominations must be received by 4 p.m., March 27, 2020.

Materials submitted will not be returned. If you have questions or wish to submit a nomination in another format, on paper, in person or via email, please contact: **Michele Stokes, Tempe ADA Compliance Specialist:**

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