



Nomination for Champion of the ADA Award

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is civil rights legislation that was signed into place in 1990. This law is designed to protect individuals with physical or mental disabilities and provide equal access to employment, public services, public accommodations and commercial facilities, telecommunications and more.

Who is eligible?

A nominee can be an individual, business, organization, or agency residing or located in the state of Mississippi who has made sustained and significant efforts to obtain full accessibility, non-discrimination and civil rights for all people with disabilities in Mississippi as mandated by the ADA. Nominees serve as an inspiration to others through their persistence to achieve excellence under ADA law. Their efforts may have been as volunteers, self-advocates, or as part of their professional activities.

How to nominate?

Applicants can either self-nominate or be nominated by another individual or group. A selection committee will review all nominations. The committee will select one individual, business, organization or agency. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate form. Incomplete forms will be considered ineligible for assessment. Winners will be announced on June 19, 2020 at a special event. **Nominations must be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2020.**

Please return forms by email to Keishawna A. Smith, mississippifamilylink@gmail.com
or by mail to 840 E. River Place Suite 500 Jackson, MS 39202.

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NOMINEE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL: _____

THE NOMINEE IS A:

VOLUNTEER

SELF ADVOCATE

PROFESSIONAL ADVOCATE

BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY

OTHER

When making your nomination, please provide a short statement describing how your nominee embodies being a “Champion of the ADA”. You may attach an additional sheet if needed.

NOMINATED BY:

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| Name/Organization: | |
| Contact Phone Number: | |
| Email: | |
| Relationship to Nominee: | |
| Signature: | |
| Date: | |