

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



ENGAGE AT EVERY AGE: MAY 2018

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Email address of nominee: _____

Age (if applicable): _____

Nominator Name _____

Address: _____

City _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Check one: Nominated for:

- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Public Official of the Year
- Caregiver of the Year
- Older Worker of the Year

- Media Advocate of the Year
- Senior Citizen Program of the Year
- Intergenerational Effort of the Year

REASON FOR NOMINATION. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS. INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE PRESENTED ON SEPARATE AND ADDITIONAL PAGES. PLEASE LIMIT ADDITIONAL PAGES TO THREE (3) PAGES.

- A. What were the nominee's accomplishments during 2017?**
- B. To what extent has the nominee served the elderly population?**
- C. Describe the efforts of the nominee to work with others, form coalitions and/ or alliances to address concerns of the community.**
- D. What are the keys to this nominee's success and what lessons might be learned from the activities of the nominee.**

Date _____ Nominator Signature _____

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General Information

Prerequisites

Before any nominee can be considered by the Awards Committee, the following prerequisites must be met:

- 1) The Nomination must respond to the questions developed by the Committee.
- 2) The Nomination must be received by the Awards Committee on or before the deadline of **April 30, 2018**. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.
- 3) The Nominee for Senior Citizen of the Year must be 60 years of age or older at the time the nomination form is submitted.
- 4) The nominee may be a person, persons or organizations, as applicable.
- 5) The nominee must be engaged in the provision of the services for at least one year at the time of submission of the nomination, as applicable.
- 6) Supporting documentation may be submitted. Please be advised that it will not be returned.
- 7) The nominee for Media Advocate must be based upon the nominee's work using either the broadcast or print media.
- 8) The nominee for Public Official must be a public official elected to a statewide, county or local office.
- 9) The Nominee for Intergenerational Effort must be a person or program which is of one age group providing a service for another age group.
- 10) The Nominee for Older Worker of the Year must be employed and have worked at the business for at least 3 months in 2016. Workers through training and subsidized employment programs are not eligible.

Criteria for Judging

In examining all nominations, the Awards Committee will allocate points based on the following criteria:

A. Impact of the Accomplishment (30 points maximum) This criterion assesses the scope and impact of the accomplishments of the nominee. For example, higher ranking would be given to accomplishments that benefit the largest number of senior citizens, especially those socially needy.

B. Creativity and Endurance of Activities (30 points maximum) This criterion assesses the extent to which the activities used fresh, imaginative approaches AND the extent to which those activities laid a foundation . For example, activities to build coalitions, new senior advocacy organizations, or new processes for impacting policy-decision makers would rank higher than an appearance before a Board of Supervisors or City Council on a single issue.

C. Recognition (10 points maximum) This criterion assesses the extent to which the nominee has been recognized publicly for his/her accomplishments and advocacy activities.

D. Use of Community Resources (20 points maximum) This criterion assesses the extent to which the nominee utilizes available community resources and/or develops community resources to achieve task(s).

E. Application Elsewhere (10 points maximum) This criterion assesses the extent to which others could use or replicate the success or could learn from the nominee's success.

Notification and presentation of awards

Awards will be presented at the 34th Annual Older American's Month Celebration Tea at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott in Buellton on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. *For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 800-510-2020.*

All nominations should be typewritten or clearly printed and submitted by **April 30, 2018** to:

Awards Committee
Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens
528 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454
or via e-mail to seniors@KCBX.net or via fax to 805.925.9555