

# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



COMMUNITIES OF STRENGTH: MAY 2021

## Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check one: Nominated for:

- Senior of the Year
- Senior Program of the Year
- Caregiver of the Year
- Senior Worker of the Year
- Creative Adaptation of the Year (the pandemic challenges)

**REASON FOR NOMINATION. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS.  
PLEASE LIMIT ADDITIONAL PAGES TO THREE (3) PAGES.**

**A. What were the nominee's accomplishments during 2020?**

**B. To what extent has the nominee served the older 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 Nominator 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 23, 2021**. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.
- 3) The Nominee for Senior 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 Senior Worker of the Year must be employed and have worked at the business for at least 3 months in 2020. ***Workers through training and subsidized employment programs are not eligible.***
- 8) The Nominee for Creative Adaptation of the Year (the pandemic challenges) can be either a person, committee, group or organization.

### **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**

Virtual Celebrations and Presentations of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Older American's Month will take place via Zoom. San Luis Obispo County on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and Santa Barbara County on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. ***For detailed information, and a link to the virtual meetings contact the Area Agency on Aging: 800-510-2020 or visit the website [www.centralcoastseniors.org](http://www.centralcoastseniors.org).***

All nominations should be typewritten or clearly printed and submitted by **April 23, 2021** to:

Awards Committee  
Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens  
528 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454  
or via e-mail to [seniors@KCBX.net](mailto:seniors@KCBX.net) .