



Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities

April 14, 2014

Dear Agency Representative:

The Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities is proud to present the twelfth annual Allene M. Jackson Award, named after the agency's founding Executive Director. This award will be given to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their work with a person or persons who are at least 50 years of age and have a developmental disability. Criteria to be eligible for the Allene M. Jackson Award are as follows:

- Person must have provided at least 3 years of direct service to individual(s) with disabilities who are experiencing age related changes.
- Person must currently be providing direct service, on a regular basis, to individual(s) with disabilities who are experiencing age related changes.
- Nomination must originate with an Agency but additional letters of support may be provided by consumers and/or their family, other agencies, or peers.

The Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities (AADD) is a private, not-for-profit organization that began in 1989 as a special interest group and was incorporated in 1994. The organization was created to support the increasing needs of older adults with developmental disabilities (mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, severe learning disabilities, and head injuries that occur by the age of 21). AADD provides support to older individuals with developmental disabilities so they can maintain their independence and be active members of their communities. Supports include education, referral, transition planning, retirement groups, and in-home-support.

The enclosed nomination form, along with at least one support letter from a representative of the Agency, must be submitted in order for the individual to be considered. Other letters of support may be submitted with the application or mailed separately. For consideration, all applications and support documents must be complete and postmarked (or e-mailed) by May 2, 2014.

By mail, please send applications to: AADD 2385 Hampton Ave. #110, St. Louis, MO 63139
Or by e-mail, please send to agingwithdd@msn.com.

The Allene M. Jackson Award will be presented to the 2014 Recipient at the Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities Conference luncheon on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. For more information on the Conference, including registration, please visit our website at www.agingwithdd.org.

Sincerely,
Pamela J. Merkle
Executive Director



ASSOCIATION ON AGING WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ALLENE M. JACKSON AWARD
2014 NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee _____

Position Title _____

Agency _____

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Best time to reach _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator _____

Position Title _____

Agency _____

Agency Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Best time to reach _____

Email Address _____

Capacity in which you know the nominee _____

Please attach a letter of support describing the exemplary service that this nominee has provided for an individual(s) who has a developmental disability and is at least 50 years of age, making him/her the best applicant for the Allene M. Jackson Award.