



Ohio Governor's Council on People with Disabilities

Maureen Fitzgerald Leadership Award

This leadership award is to honor Maureen Fitzgerald, the founder of the Ohio Youth Leadership Forum - YLF. She loved empowering youth with disabilities to realize their potential. Maureen was a motivator who worked behind the scenes to assure youth with disabilities were exposed to challenges and positive social interaction. *Her leadership led to transformational change to the youth whose lives she touched.*

This award will be presented at the Governor's Council Annual Awards Ceremony held in October 2016.

Submission Package:

1. Submit an essay of approximately 400 words on how the nominee's leadership changed the lives of individuals with disabilities through their own leadership skills. Leaders who have changed the lives of youth with disabilities will be given greater consideration.
2. Please include some of the following transformational characteristics achieved by the leader you are nominating:
 - How are they identified as a change agent?
 - Provide some examples of how their leadership took courageous efforts.
 - How do they believe in people?
 - How have they dealt with complexity, ambiguity and uncertainty?
 - What visionary results occurred through their efforts?
 - How have their efforts changed the lives of youth and young adults with disabilities?

Send your submission package to:

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Applications must be received by July 15, 2017.



APPLICATION FORM

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Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number : _____

E-mail: _____

Essay (approximately 400 words):

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