

**NOMINATION FORM FOR  
THE UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL  
2016 ADVOCACY AWARDS**

Please submit your nomination on or before **June 1, 2016**. Winners will be notified and recognized during the Annual Council Meeting in September 6, 2016. ***Please print!*** You may nominate people in all categories or just the categories that you wish.

**Self-Advocate of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Self-advocate is a person with a developmental disability that has spoken up for themselves and others)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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**Legislator of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This is your chance to recognize a Legislator who has been proactive for the disability community)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This is the opportunity to recognize a parent who has been a leading advocate)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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**Media Representative of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This award can recognize someone who has helped spread a positive image in the news)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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**Educator of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This award can recognize someone's contributions to the education and disabilities)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Adult Sibling of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This is a chance to recognize an adult – 18 or over - brother or sister who is supporting their sibling)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Child Sibling of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This is a way to recognize a sibling (17 or younger) who has contributed to the life of their brother or sister with a disability)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Employer of the Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

(This is an opportunity to recognize an employer for employing people with developmental disabilities)

**Nominee Contact information:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Outline reasons for nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your contact information:**

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

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## Utah Developmental Disabilities Council 2016 Annual Advocacy Awards!

Each year the Utah Developmental Disabilities Council likes to recognize outstanding people and their efforts on behalf of the disability community.

The Council will recognize individuals during our Annual Luncheon Meeting this fall – September 6, 2016 at the Viridian Center at the West Jordan Library at noon.

The categories for the awards include:

- Self-Advocate of the Year
- Legislator of the Year
- Parent of the Year
- Media Representative of the Year
- Educator of the Year
- Adult Sibling of the Year
- Child Sibling of the Year
- Employer of the Year

**Nominations should be submitted to the Council office no later than June 1, 2016.**

Any Council Member or member of the public is invited to make their nominations! You can find the Nomination Form on the website: [www.utahddcouncil.org](http://www.utahddcouncil.org)

The Utah Developmental Disabilities Council is established by the Governor of the State of Utah and the Developmental and Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-402).

The purpose of the Council is to advocate for, and strengthen leadership skills in individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Council's mission is to advocate, build capacity and encourage system change to support people with disabilities and their families to fully and independently participate in their communities.

