



Developmental Disability Board

2025 Spotlight Award Nomination Form

Calling for Nominations!

Anyone can nominate!!!

Seeking nominations for the new Spotlight Awards. These awards are for people with a developmental disability who deserve special recognition for their work to promote *authentic* inclusion and have made a positive difference for people with developmental disabilities, made an extraordinary difference in their community through volunteerism, or is an exemplary entrepreneur/employee within a successful business. The nominated person must live or work in **Adair, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland or Sullivan County, Missouri.**

Do you know someone who fits this description? If so, please consider nominating them for one of the below **Spotlight Awards**.

All you have to do is explain in 300 words or less (on the reverse side of this page) how this person goes above and beyond to make a positive change in their community. You may write out the nomination, or you may have someone else write it out for you, as long as it says what **you** think. However, the person you are nominating may NOT be the person who writes down what you say.

Anyone can nominate; however, each nominator may nominate just ONE person per award.

Spotlight Awards –

- **Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award** – A child (grades K-8; has a developmental disability) who went out of their way to promote true inclusion of kids with developmental disabilities in their school and/or community.
- **Youth Leadership Spotlight Award** – An individual (grades 9-12; has a developmental disability) who works to make a positive difference for people with disabilities; fosters a community where people with developmental disabilities feel valued, treated with respect and included.
- **Community Volunteer Spotlight Award** – An individual (any age; has a developmental disability) who has made an extraordinary difference in their community through community volunteerism.
- **Entrepreneur or Employee of the Year** – An individual (any age; has a developmental disability) who has demonstrated that they are an innovative, successful entrepreneur or an exemplary employee for their employer.

Once you have written and signed your nomination on the back of this page, please give the form to any SB40 Staff member, return the form to: **Adair County SB40, 314 East McPherson, Kirksville, MO 63501 or email sb40@sb40life.org.**

Please remember, the DEADLINE to return this nomination form is 2/1/2023

**The 2025 Spotlight Awards are sponsored by:
Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board.**

My name is (please print clearly): _____

I wish to nominate _____
(Name of the person to be nominated for award)

_____ **Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award**

_____ **Youth Leadership Spotlight Award**

_____ **Community Volunteer Spotlight Award**

_____ **Entrepreneur or Employee of the Year**

(Remember, please keep your response to 300 words or less and write clearly.

You may also type the nomination on a separate page to this form, but the 300 word limit still applies.)

Please check one of the boxes below, sign, and return to Adair County SB40:

I hereby confirm that I wrote this nomination myself in my own words.

Signature/mark _____ Date _____ Phone _____

I hereby confirm that I dictated this nomination to another person who wrote down my words.

Signature/mark _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Signature and title/relationship of person witnessing signature if by mark and/or writing down the dictation:

_____ Phone _____