



2024-2025 Spotlight Award Nomination Form

*Calling for Nominations!
Anyone can nominate!!!*

Seeking nominations for the monthly Adair County SB40 Spotlight Awards. These awards are for people with a developmental disability who deserve special recognition for their work to promote *authentic* inclusion and who 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/group 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.**

In the nomination, please explain how the nominee goes above and beyond to promote self-determination, advocacy, inclusion and/or otherwise support issues impacting people with developmental disabilities in the SB40 Service Area. 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.

Spotlight Awards –

- **Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award** – A child, grades K-8, who has a developmental disability and promotes true inclusion of kids with developmental disabilities in their school and/or community.
- **Youth Leadership Spotlight Award** – An individual or group of High School students (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.
- **Community Partnership Award** – Any local individual or group that works in partnership with Adair SB40 and has a positive impact regarding issues impacting people with developmental disabilities.

Please email your nomination to sb40@sb40life.org or complete the form on the reverse side of this page and submit the form to any SB40 Staff member or return the form to: **Adair County SB40, 314 East McPherson, Kirksville, MO 63501** or email sb40@sb40life.org.

The 2024 – 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**

_____ **Community Partnership Award**

Please check one of the boxes below, sign, and **return to Adair Co. SB40** or email sb40@sb40life.org :

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 _____