

**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE UTAH DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES COUNCIL 2009 ADVOCACY AWARDS**

Please submit your nomination on or before July 31, 2009. Winners will be notified and recognized during the Annual Council Meeting in September. Please print! You may nominate people in all categories or just the categories that you wish.

Self-Advocate of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Volunteer of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

(Volunteer is someone who has been an advocate but is not being paid to do the advocacy)

Legislator of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Parent of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Media Representative of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Educator of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Adult Sibling of the Year: _____
Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Child Sibling of the Year: _____

Outline reasons for nomination _____

(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)

Employer of the Year: _____

Outline reasons for nomination _____

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

Your contact information: Name _____ Phone: _____

Please send, fax, or e-mail form to:

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2009 Utah Developmental Disabilities Council 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 Meeting this fall in September.

The categories for the awards include:

- Self-Advocate of the Year
- Volunteer 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 July 31, 2009.

Any Council Member or member of the public is invited to make their nominations! You may find the Nomination Form on the website: www.utahddc.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 be the state's leading source of critical, innovative and progressive knowledge, advocacy, leadership and collaboration to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

