



New Trier Township Committee on Disabilities Superior Service Award to Persons with Disabilities

Award Purpose

New Trier Township and the Township Committee on Disabilities are committed to educating the community about the needs of persons with disabilities, advocating on behalf of persons with disabilities, and making efforts at enhancing their self-sufficiency and quality of life. In creating this award, we hope to regularly recognize and honor individuals and organizations that are committed to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Award Criteria

This award recognizes an *individual* or an *organization (corporation, non-profit organization, governmental body or place of worship)* for efforts that go above and beyond their normal job duties and responsibilities in any or all of the following areas:

- Providing contributions and advocacy efforts of a significant nature on behalf of persons with disabilities living in New Trier Township
- Helping to make a positive and significant difference in the lives of persons with disabilities living in New Trier Township
- Making substantial efforts at inclusion or integration of persons with disabilities into the life of the community and/or their respective organization
- Showing leadership in helping implement the Americans with Disabilities Act in New Trier Township

Eligibility

- Persons or organizations nominated need not live or be located in the Township, but their efforts must have made a significant impact on Township persons with disabilities

Process/Procedures

- Nominations from the community are accepted through March 5, 2010
- Any person in the Township may make a nomination
- Nomination forms can be picked up from the New Trier Township Community Services Administrator or downloaded from the website at www.newtriertownship.com

Process/Procedures (continued)

- Completed forms may be returned via mail to:
Community Services Administrator
New Trier Township
739 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093

Or may be completed on-line at www.newtriertownship.com

Selection Committee

The New Trier Township Committee on Disabilities reviews all nominations and makes recommendations to the Township Board of Trustees; final approval is by the New Trier Township Board of Trustees.

Award Presentation & Recognition

Winners and their families will be invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting (second Tuesday in April). We present the winner with a distinctive plaque. Recipients will also be profiled in our communication materials to constituents and their name will be inscribed on a plaque that will be displayed in perpetuity at the Township Office.

About New Trier Township



New Trier Township's mission is to provide leadership, advocacy and resources to benefit the physical, mental and social well being of Township residents. With a population of over 56,000, the Township includes the villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, and Glencoe, plus portions of Glenview and Northfield. There is also a small-unincorporated area in Winnetka. More information about the Township and its services can be found at <http://www.newtriertownship.com/>.

