

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee name

Mailing address

City

Postal Code

Phone number

Fax Number

Email

OUR VISION

SAIPA envisions a society in which citizens with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to live rich and productive lives as fully participating members of, and leaders in, their communities. This will be achieved by fostering and celebrating:

- Equal opportunity
- Quality of life
- Aspirations and accomplishments
- Lifelong learning

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ALLY RECOGNITION AWARD

Recognizing exceptional organizations, businesses, families or support staff who assist individuals with disabilities to advocate for themselves to become full members of their community.



SAIPA

About this Award

SAIPA inspires people with developmental disabilities to drive change in their communities as engaged and empowered citizens.

We know that we can not do our work alone. This award is to recognize the time, dedication, and commitment of businesses, organizations, families, and/or staff who help people with disabilities become engaged in the community through opportunity, skill development and advocacy.

How to nominate

On a separate sheet: Explain to a maximum of 200 words why you think the person you nominated should win. **You must provide an explanation to qualify.** You also need to fill out contact information for yourself and your nominee, as shown on this pamphlet.

Deadline: Hand in, email or mail your nomination by March 30, 2018. The winner of the award will be announced at the SRSAN Self-Advocacy Conference in May.

Who can be nominated?

The nominee can be a business, family, organization or a support staff. Self-nominations and SAIPA staff do not qualify for the award.

The nominee is someone who supports individuals to speak on their own behalf and:

- Has a deep understanding of the history, the philosophy and the support of self-advocacy
- Helps people with disabilities to speak up and have a voice in the quality of their life.
- Is an approachable support system that is a resource to people with disabilities.
- Is co-operative and works well with others
- Motivates and encourages people to learn leadership skills
- Listens to what the person has to say and respects that the person may have a different view or makes a different choice. When necessary, tries to provide an explanation if something is not understood.
- Is sensitive to issues, and helps problem-solve
- Treats individuals with disabilities as adults and with respect
- Is involved with the community and promotes inclusion of all citizens.

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