

The Arc New York
2021 THOMAS A. MAUL
Direct Support Professional Excellence Award

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 16, 2021

About the Award: This award, in the amount of \$2,500, is presented annually to four (4) direct support professionals employed by a Chapter of The Arc New York. Through this award, The Arc New York recognizes individuals who consistently demonstrate excellence, creativity and commitment in providing supports to people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Candidates will have displayed an exemplary level of performance over the course of their employment and will have shown commitment to improving the quality of life for people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities. All nominees not selected to receive this award will be presented with a \$250 check and certificate of recognition.

About Thomas A. Maul: This award is presented in honor of Thomas A. Maul, who during his tenure as OPWDD (formerly OMRDD) Commissioner from 1993 to 2006, addressed many of the long standing issues that face The Arc New York and the people we serve. The Arc New York shared with the Commissioner a major priority—the true recognition of its workforce.

Eligibility Criteria:

- One nomination may be submitted per Chapter
- Nominee must have been on Chapter staff for at least five (5) years at the time of nomination
- Nominee must provide direct support to an individual with a disability as defined in the CFR as series 200 or 400
- Previously nominated individuals who have not been recognized may be resubmitted for consideration

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Application must be signed by Chapter's Executive Director *or* Board President
- A letter of recommendation may be included if desired (maximum of 3) Supporting documentation (news clippings, media coverage, etc.) may be submitted if desired



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Nomination Application

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____

Number of Years Employed: _____ Position is defined as: 200CFR _____ 400 CFR _____

Please attach a separate sheet answering the following questions:

1. How does the nominee demonstrate dedication and self-motivation?
2. How does the nominee act as a role model for other staff?
3. How does the nominee seek education opportunities to increase knowledge and learn new skills?
4. How does the nominee show respect for the dignity, independence, culture, and rights of individuals with intellectual or other developmental disabilities and their families?
5. Any additional comments by Chapter Board of Director, Executive Director or Program Director.

The Arc New York Thomas A. Maul Direct Support Professional Excellence Award recipients will be recognized at the virtual October 2021 Board of Governors meeting.



Name and Title of Person Making Nomination (please print)

Signature of Person Making Nomination

Date

Email Address of Person Making Nomination

Chapter Board President or Executive Director (please print)

Email Address

Chapter Board President or Executive Director Signature

Date

Please return the completed application and any necessary additional documentation to
The Arc New York State Office via mail, email or fax.

Scholarship and Awards Committee
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