

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject Line: NATIONAL HISTORIC RECOGNITION PROJECT: 2000-2020—Nomination Process

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to announce a call for nominations to recognize and archive the significant contributions of people who are engaged in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities over the period of 2000-2020.

This project is a follow up to a National Recognition Project that recognized 36 of the most significant contributors in the field in the 20th Century. Our intent is to create a web-based archive highlighting the contributions of honorees for the 2000-2020 period. We feel this effort is critical for the field and should establish a collection that future generations can utilize to build a strong understanding of what happened and who played a significant role. This project is all volunteer-driven. This honor does not require a fee or contribution to apply or to be honored.

Recognition of honorees will include: (a) a certificate as a 2020 Honoree of the National Historic Preservation Project, (b) a lapel pin designating their honoree status, (c) inclusion in a press release, and (d) inclusion in a web-based booklet describing the contributions of the honorees. Rather than holding a single award event, we are hopeful that these honorees will be recognized at the local, state, regional, or national settings they are most closely aligned with in their work.

Respectfully,

Peg Gould, Project Chair

National Historic Recognition Committee: *ANCOR, AAIDD, The Arc/US, The Arc/NY, State ANCOR Directors Association, NASDDDS, AUCD, UCP US; ADAPT Community Network; IAC NYC; New York Alliance for Inclusion and Innovation, Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State, The VISIONS Center for Creative Management*

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- **Nominations consist of the completed nomination form and two letters of support.**
- **Do not include a resume or vita.**
- **Incomplete nominations will not be considered.**
- **Self-nominations are permitted.**
- **Send nomination packages to: Ed Matthews, CEO, ADAPT Community Network, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038**
- **Deadline for submission is December 15, 2019. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.** (NOTE: There is no fee to be included in this recognition project)
- **Honorees will be notified of their selection by January 2020.**

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION—20th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT



APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC RECOGNITION PROJECT

General Criteria

This nomination process is open to any Professional, Family Member, Staff, Self Advocate, Researcher, and Advocate who has significantly impacted and/or contributed to the field of disabilities during the period of 1990-2020. Selection will be based on impact in terms of research, practice, policy, family advocacy, and self-advocacy, having made an overall contribution to the enhancement of quality of life for people with disabilities. (this honor does not require a fee or any payment)

Please complete all the following areas: (incomplete applications will not be considered)

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION (if appropriate) _____

CONTACT ADDRESS, E-MAIL, AND CELL &/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER

YEARS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF DISABILITIES (for example 1994-2020) _____

LEVEL OF IMPACT: ____national; ____state; ____ regional; ____other

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD (not to exceed 300 words;

do not attach a resume or extra pages. Statement should stand on its own as written)

WHY SHOULD THE COMMITTEE SELECT THIS NOMINATION? (not to exceed 300 words)



PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF A CONTRIBUTION THAT WAS SIGNIFICANT AND ENHANCED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (do not exceed 150 words).



REFERENCES (Please attach 2 references that support the contributions stated above. (one page letter or statement; no more than 2 references permitted)

PHOTO: If selected, a photo will be required. Do not include a photo with this submission at this time.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Ed Matthews, CEO, ADAPT Community Network, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038

Or by email to: pgould@adaptcommunitynetwork.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 15, 2019 (no late submissions accepted)