

## **2019 NH Governor's Accessibility Awards Criteria, Process and Nomination Form**

These awards are all about honoring those who have gone that extra mile for those with disabilities or their supporters. And these awards are all about the story to tell when that extra mile is taken.

**Let's honor those who have gone beyond what is asked  
and listen to the stories about lives that have reaped  
the reward of it.**

### **The Nomination Process**

You nominate someone(s) that you know by example, principles, actions or support that go beyond what the Americans with Disability Act requires to ensure those with disabilities have the opportunity to live rewarding, meaningful, community-integrated lives. As part of the process, the nominee must also be willing to offer a name of someone who has reaped the benefits of the situation--a testimonial, as it were. Then there is the reverse type of nomination.

**So, yes, there are two types of nominations:**

**One kind of nomination:** You nominate a person, company, agency or project, as part of the process, that nominee then must name a Testimonial person, as well. That is, someone who reaps the reward of the nominee's actions in real life.

**Second kind of nomination:** A Person with a disability, and a story to tell, nominates the person, company, agency or project that has impacted their life because that extra mile was taken.

Please submit your nomination form (attached). Once submitted, the GCD may in its sole discretion, contact the nominee for vetting purposes or verification. The GCD will notify all selected recipients for awards.

## **2019 NH Governor's Accessibility Awards Nomination Form - Deadline: May 15, 2019**

Nominee:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Nominee's Organization or affiliation:

Submitted by:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Your organization or affiliation:

Please provide a letter of recommendation introducing us to the nominee and how the award criteria is met.

Submit this form, your letter of nomination and any letters of support or additional documents you may wish to include, by May 15, 2019 to Jane Darrell – email [jane.darrell@gcd.nh.gov](mailto:jane.darrell@gcd.nh.gov) or by regular mail at the address listed below.

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