



5th Annual Governor's Leadership in Aging Award

*For Excellence and Outstanding Contributions
to the Field of Aging and Quality of Life for Seniors*

Older Americans/Marylander Month Celebration in May

Nomination Information

Categories

Trailblazer

An individual, community group, business or organization that has demonstrated leadership in advocacy or developed an innovative program, research or training for seniors.

Visual and Performing Arts

An individual, 60 years of age or older, or a group (members must be 55 years of age or older), who has demonstrated excellence in the visual or performing arts.

Health and Vitality

An individual 60 years or older who demonstrates a commitment to healthy living and who serves as a role model to others.

Instructions

- Select a Category.
- Complete the nomination form on the back and attach a 500 word or less description of recommendation (why the nominee meets criteria).
- Visual Arts nominations must be accompanied by photos, slides, or CD of artwork. Photos of art work must be in .jpg or .gif and must not exceed 5 MB in size.
- Performing Arts nominations must be accompanied by a DVD or web link to a video sharing site (i.e. YouTube).
- Nominations that do not require supporting materials can be faxed to Wesley Wood at 410-333-7943.

All nominations must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than **March 30, 2012**.

You may download copies of the nomination form by visiting the website at:
www.aging.maryland.gov

For more information, call: 410-767-2075 or 1-800- 243-3425.

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Gaylord National Conference Center, National Harbor, MD

May 4, 2012

Nomination Form

Person or Group Nominated:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Email: _____

If you are submitting an entry for the Performing Arts Category please attach the link to the website if applicable: _____

Nominator Information:

Self Nomination (Check here if you are nominating yourself)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

FAX: _____ Email: _____

Attach recommendation (500 words or less) to this form and mail or e-mail to:

**Maryland Department of Aging
Governor's Leadership in Aging Awards
c/o Wesley Wood
301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1007
Baltimore, MD 21201
WWood@ooa.state.md.us**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS: March 30, 2012

Governor's Leadership in Aging Awards

Award Categories

Trailblazer

An individual, group or organization that demonstrates leadership in advocacy or developed an innovative program, research or training for seniors.

Criteria

Determination of this award will be based on an outstanding or exceptional contribution to the lives of older adults. Examples include an achievement, a particularly high quality of work, a set of skills, a creative idea or innovation, etc., by the applicant/nominee that can be shown to have an exceptional impact on the lives of older adults.

The identified contribution(s) may have resulted in a wide range of identifiable outcomes, including, but not limited to, enhancing the quality of life for seniors, improving safety, culture, or health, financial and/or other resource savings, improved services to seniors, or community outreach. The applicants/nominators must provide evidence of this impact on older adults.

Visual and Performing Arts

An individual or group of individuals 60 years or older who demonstrate excellence in the visual or performing arts.

Criteria

For the purposes of this award, visual and performing arts are defined to include all aspects of creation and performance of all forms of drama, comedy, dance, music, opera, circus and puppetry, visual or plastic arts, crafts, film, electronic media or literature.

For this award, an entry must demonstrate extraordinary characteristics or unusual and outstanding aspects that go beyond the expected norms.

Entry may be described in narrative form; but be sure to include samples of all supporting materials. We encourage materials be submitted in *green formats*. Provide as much in electronic [CD or DVD] media as possible.

Health & Vitality

An individual 60 years or older who demonstrates a commitment to healthy living and who Serves as a role model to others.

Criteria

This award focuses on the demonstrating the value of leading a healthy lifestyle and recognizing individuals who have served as role models and who have helped other older adults make changes that will lead to life-long improvements in health.

Please note:

The entry shall constitute and signify an agreement and consent that MDoA may use the winner's name, visual art and/or photo submission for advertising or other purposes, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, including the Internet, without limitation and without further payment, notification, permission or other consideration, except where prohibited by law.