



AWARDS PROGRAM TOGETHER, WE SHINE! 2020

Call for Nominations
Submit By Friday, July 3rd



Honoring Excellence In Service To Our Seniors

The LeadingAge Florida Annual Awards Program honors the outstanding contributions of our member communities, their staff, volunteers, leadership, and residents on behalf of Florida's seniors.

We celebrate these individuals and organizations for providing initiatives, best practices, care, advocacy and service that exemplify our mission, [expanding possibilities for aging](#).

We strongly encourage everyone to nominate a team or an individual!

This is a great opportunity to acknowledge an individual, team or organization that has made significant contributions across the continuum of care.

Nominations

Award Categories

- Advocate of the Year
- Caregiver of the Year
- Emerging Leader Award
- Employee of the Year
- Excellence in Collaboration
- Executive of the Year
- Innovation Award
- Resident/Volunteer of the Year
- Service Coordinator of the Year
- Trustee of the Year

Submit a Nomination

1. Review the eligibility criteria for each Award Category.
2. Complete a nomination form by visiting <https://www.LeadingAgeFlorida.org/page/56>
3. You will be asked to attach:
 - A one-page nomination letter
 - Up to 3 letters of support
4. Members may submit as many nominations as they deem appropriate and may nominate themselves.

Nomination Process

Eligibility

A nominee must be a member of LeadingAge Florida through employment, residence, leadership, or service to a member community or organization.

Deadline

All nominations must be submitted using the online nomination form by Friday, July 3, 2020 at 5 PM EST.

Selection/Notification

The Awards Selection Committee will review all nominations and select the winners. LeadingAge Florida will contact the person designated on the winner's nomination form.

Questions?

Please direct questions about the Awards Program to:

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Nomination Process

Feature Videos

LeadingAge Florida will produce feature videos of the award winners and will coordinate filming with the member communities and our video production company.

Feature videos will premiere during the LeadingAge Florida Annual Convention and Exposition and then be made available through the Association's social media channels, website and to the member organization.

Awards Ceremony

LeadingAge Florida will honor all award winners during virtual award ceremonies scheduled throughout the 57th Annual Convention and Exposition, August 24-26, 2020.

Award Categories

Advocate of the Year

Honors a member who champions public policy that advances the field of aging services.

The nominee must demonstrate:

- Deep understanding of the legal, public policy and regulatory environment;
- Outstanding ability to communicate with local, state and national policy makers, and media about public policy issues that affect the nominee's community and fellow providers; and
- Leadership in crafting and promoting the Association's public policy priorities.

Caregiver of the Year

This award category celebrates outstanding direct care staff members

The nominee must demonstrate:

- Extraordinary dedication;
- Stellar customer service;
- Outstanding performance; and
- Commitment to enhancing the quality of life for residents of a member community.

Award Categories

Emerging Leader Award

Celebrates an individual at the early or mid-stage of their career who is committed to professional growth as a leader and who has assumed expanded responsibilities within an organization in the last five years.

The nominee must demonstrate:

- Growing leadership role within the organization;
- Commitment to professional development for future leadership opportunities within the field of aging services;
- Development of robust relationships both within and outside of the organization;
- Demonstration of the highest standards of professional conduct and practice; and
- Ability to mentor and encourage the professional growth of others.

The recipient of the Emerging Leader award will receive an automatic acceptance into the next LeadingAge Florida Leadership Academy Class of Fellows.

Award Categories

Employee of the Year

This award category recognizes an outstanding support staff member at a LeadingAge Florida member community.

The nominee must demonstrate:

- Extraordinary Dedication;
- Stellar Customer Service;
- Outstanding Performance; and
- Commitment to enhancing the quality of life for residents of a member community.

Excellence in Collaboration

Honors a member community for outstanding achievement by a team within their campus, or through contributions to their broader communities.

The nominated community or team must demonstrate:

- Extraordinary achievement on a member campus or within the broader local community; and
- Exceptional collaboration/teamwork among staff and/or among local community leaders

Award Categories

Executive of the Year

Honors a CEO, executive director, administrator or manager of a member community.

The nominee must demonstrate:

- The highest qualities of leadership;
- Willingness to mentor others; and
- Innovation and significant contribution to the work of LeadingAge Florida.

Innovation Award

Honors an individual or group of individuals from a member community who have developed programs and services that are models of excellence, innovation, and best practices.

The nominee must demonstrate that these programs and services:

- Provide documented benefits to the residents, clients, or organization;
- Have the potential for replication in other communities; and
- Have been in operation for at least six months.

Award Categories

Resident or Volunteer of the Year

Honors a resident, resident organization, or non-resident who volunteers at a LeadingAge Florida member community.

The nominee must demonstrate work or service that:

- Enhances the quality of life for residents;
- Preserves dignity, well-being, and independence of residents; and
- Demonstrates the mission of the member community in a number of ways.

Service Coordinator of the Year

Honors a service coordinator who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to residents.

The nominee must demonstrate:

- Innovative programming and supportive services;
- Creative problem-solving; and
- Genuine concern for each resident's well-being.

Award Categories

Trustee of the Year

Honors a volunteer who has served with distinction on the board of a LeadingAge Florida member community and has demonstrated a significant contribution of time and effort for the betterment of the community and its residents.

The nominee must demonstrate a body of work that:

- Fosters public understanding of the community and supports positive change;
- Conveys information to consumers and policy makers about quality of care and life;
- Is noteworthy and merits recognition; and
- Shows breadth and scope of public impact and community benefit.



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