

recognizing

ability, advocacy, access
& achievements

Since 1988, Tempe Community Council and the City of Tempe have proudly sponsored the **Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards**. These awards honor exceptional individuals with disabilities, employers of individuals with disabilities and others who have shown dedication to the disability sector and a commitment to improving the quality of life for all of Tempe's residents.

It is hoped this annual event will **inspire** others to **emulate** the honorees and provide a fully accessible Tempe for everyone.

We invite you to be a part of this special event and the people who make Tempe great.

 **Because we are Tempe.**



award information

Questions? Call 480.858.2300



Since 1988, the City of Tempe and Tempe Community Council have partnered to highlight the accomplishments of people with disabilities as well as spotlight individuals, businesses and organizations that promote the advancement and equal opportunity for those with disabilities. We invite and encourage you to submit nominations for the awards below.

Awards will be presented on April 28, 2014.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding WorkBridge Student Employee - Recognizes a Tempe Union High School District (TUHSD) graduating senior in the WorkBridge program who has demonstrated excellent dedication and performance as a student, employee or volunteer. Each year 10-12 recipients are selected in this category. Nominations must come from a TUHSD school administrator, teacher, or staff member with two additional recommendations from an employer and/or community partner.

WorkBridge Employer of the Year - Recognizes a business/organization that employs a TUHSD WorkBridge student(s) and has a business location in Tempe. Nominations must come from a TUHSD teacher or staff member.

Youth Ability Award - Recognizes a young person with a disability, aged 12-18, who has overcome challenges and/or helped advance the rights of individuals with a disability.

Adult Ability Award - Recognizes an adult with a disability, aged 18+, who has overcome challenges and/or helped advance the rights of individuals with a disability.

Exceptional Educator of the Year - Recognizes a teacher, school staff or support person who has provided exceptional education and support opportunities to individual(s) with a disability.

Emerging Leader Award - Recognizes an individual, aged 14-30, who is an emerging leader in this community by raising awareness and/or improving outcomes for people with a disability.

Business Leadership Award - Recognizes a corporation/business that has improved access for disabled customers/employees/visitors and/or created increased employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Accessibility Award - Recognizes a constituency, architect, developer, builder, planner, group or City department that has removed barriers and created full access to public/private buildings, outdoor space, thoroughfares, etc., for the full inclusion of individuals with a disability and/or made life easier through accessible transportation options.

Valued Community Service - Recognizes an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution by providing and/or improving personal and community support for individuals with a disability; including, but not limited to, providing independence through more choice, information and control, advocacy efforts, or improving the social participation of all people.

Pride of the City - Recognizes an individual, group or organization who has demonstrated a lifetime of commitment to those with disabilities and helped advance the full inclusion of all people in our community.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- All nominees must work, live and/or impact people in Tempe.
- All nominations must have current and accurate contact information for both nominee and nominator with a complete description of the full scope of activities, breadth of influence or achievement.
- Nominations are reviewed by an independent committee based on written submissions, community impact, and scored using a rubric and point system.



2014 nomination form



AWARD CATEGORY *(select only one category)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding WorkBridge Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ability Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Valued Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WorkBridge Employer of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ability Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Pride of the City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Educator of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Leader Award | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Award | |

NOMINEE

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Related School/Employer/Organization *(where applicable)*

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATED BY

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relation to Nominee _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION

On a separate piece of paper please:

1. Describe the nominee and how they (individual, business, organization, group) have demonstrated and fulfilled the accomplishments to make them eligible for the award they are being nominated for. (Consider: impacted, changed, enhanced, achieved, allowed, provided.) Please give examples.
2. Provide details that would further support this nomination (i.e., background information of nominee, duties, obstacles, contributions, time involved, other achievements, etc.).

Check if additional letter(s) of support and/or CV/resumé are attached.

All nominations must be received by 4:00 pm Friday, March 21, 2014

MAIL	Tempe Community Council 34 East 7 th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281
ONLINE	www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/mayors-disability-awards-form/
EMAIL	tccinformation@tempe.gov
FAX	480.858.2319

TITLE SPONSOR

\$500

- Two (2) seats located in premium area
- Name/logo on invitation materials
- Name/logo in printed program
- Name/logo on sponsorship signage at event
- Name/logo (with hyperlink) on Tempe Community Council & City of Tempe websites for one year
- Verbal recognition during awards program
- Photos with Mayor Mitchell and City Council during awards program

Deadline March 15, 2014

INSPIRING SPONSOR

\$250

- Logo/name in printed program
- Logo/name on sponsorship signage at event
- Logo/name (with hyperlink) on Tempe Community Council & City of Tempe websites for one year
- Verbal recognition during awards program
- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe

Deadline March 29, 2014

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

\$100

- Name/company name in printed program
- Name/company name on sponsorship signage at event
- Name/company name on Tempe Community Council & City of Tempe websites for one year
- Verbal recognition during awards program
- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe

Deadline March 29, 2014

HONORARY FRIEND

\$25

- Certificate of thanks from the City of Tempe
- Verbal recognition during awards program

Deadline March 29, 2014

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Yes! I want to recognize achievements in abilities, accessibility and advocacy in Tempe.

Sponsor Information

Company Name/Name _____

Main Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Level:

- Title \$500 -SOLD- to Robert Kizere & "Colby"
- Inspiring \$250
- Supporting \$100
- Honorary Friend \$25
- Other Amount \$ _____

Methods of Payment

Check: Make payable to:

*Tempe Community Council
Mayor's Disability Awards
34 East 7th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281*

Online: www.tempecommunitycouncil.org/mayors-disability-awards

Credit Card: Please charge to my credit card:

MasterCard VISA AMEX Discover

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Name on Account _____

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____