



Commission on Disability
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You are invited...

*Each year, the City of Fort Collins Commission on Disability turns its focus to those in our community who actively champion equal opportunities for people with disabilities. Too often, people who make valuable contributions and do extraordinary things go unnoticed; the annual **Mayor's Awards** are an answer to that dilemma.*

*Each day you have the opportunity to work with individuals, businesses and organizations who go above and beyond as advocates for citizens of Fort Collins who are challenged by disability. We hope you will seize the moment and celebrate these champions by responding to this **Call for Nominations**.*

*Awards are given in six categories: the Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award, Employer of the Year, Employee of the Year, Service Provider of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the Spirit of Fort Collins Awards. A brief description of each is included with this invitation, as is a nomination form that you can mail or fax to the contact information below. If you prefer, nominations can also be made online at www.fcgov.com/cityclerk/disability.php. Mark your calendars – the deadline for nominations is **Friday, September 19, at 5pm**.*

Please – don't let this opportunity to say 'thank you' pass by. You are our eyes and ears, and your insights are coveted. Thank you for taking the time to let us know who has touched the lives of the people we serve so that we can celebrate their vital contributions at the annual Mayor's Awards luncheon.

*Nominations can be mailed to
Rosanne McDonnell at P.O. Box 580, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Or faxed to (970)221-6534
Or E-mail Rmcdonnell@fcgov.com*



2014 Mayor's Awards Nomination Form

Please select the award category for which nominee is to be considered (One nomination per form. Please feel free to make additional copies):

- **Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award**
Recognizes a person with a disability who is an active voice in the community, championing for the rights of all people with disabilities.
- **Employee of the Year**
Recognizes an individual who embraces his/her daily call to do impactful, life-changing work for and with people with disabilities.
- **Service Provider of the Year**
Recognizes a business or organization that provides exemplary and life-enriching services to people with disabilities.
- **Volunteer of the Year**
Recognizes an individual who devotes his/her time, talent and heart to making our community a kinder and more compassionate home for people with disabilities.
- **Employer of the Year**
Recognizes an employer who provides authentic work opportunities for people with disabilities or who creates a positive, supporting workplace for others who work with those with disabilities.
- **Spirit of Fort Collins**
Recognizes an individual, business or organization that exemplifies the Spirit of Fort Collins not only in their acts of kindness, but also in their passion for creating change and their respect for people with disabilities.

You will be contacted by a member of our commission to provide additional information about your nominee's contributions to our community. Or if you prefer, you may submit a short written statement that describes the work of your nominee.

Name of person/business/organization being nominated: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

Person and/or Group submitting nomination: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

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