MISSOURI DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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## Governor's Council on Disability 2022 Inclusion and Youth Leadership Award

The Governor's Council on Disability is now accepting nominations for the 2022 Inclusion and Youth Leadership Awards.

Awarding leaders in inclusion and youth leadership recognizes and honors their accomplishments and brings awareness to the importance of inclusion and advocacy.

Help the Disability recognize best practices in inclusion and youth leadership by nominating deserving individuals, organizations, or agencies.

- Inclusion Award (31st year) is presented annually to recognize private and public employers, individuals, and organizations that have successfully included people with disabilities in education, employment, housing, leisure activities, universal design, and website accessibility. Individuals are also encouraged to nominate state and local government divisions or employees they truly feel excel in inclusive practices. The nomination form and criteria are available <u>here</u>.
- Youth Leadership Award (10th year) recognizes an outstanding Missouri youth (age 16-26) with a disability who has demonstrated exemplary leadership by engaging in activities that improve the quality of life of people with disabilities in their communities in Missouri. Youths with disabilities can be nominated <u>here</u>.

The deadline for nominations has been extended to February 10, 2023!

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