

**Special Olympics Michigan**  
**2022 Spirit Award Nomination Form**

Nomination forms must be submitted no later than Nov 1, 2022. Winners will be announced at "The SOMI's" Award Ceremony Dec 2, 2022. If you need additional space to complete the responses on this nomination form, please include them on a separate document.

Nominee:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Work: Home:

Email Address:

Number of years with Special Olympics Michigan: Local level:

State level:

Involvement at: (check all that apply)

State Level

Area Level

Local Level

National Level

International Level

List roles of involvement with Special Olympics Michigan (e.g., management team, fundraising, chaperoning, programming, etc.). If possible, list all that apply and years involved.

Is the nominee a family member of a Special Olympics athlete? Yes No

Is the nominee a Special Olympics athlete? Yes No

Is working with Special Olympics part of the nominee's full-time job? Yes No

If so, in what way?

Please describe a memorable moment involving the nominee that sticks out in your mind.

Please describe the nominee's relationship with athletes.

Feel free to attach any examples/details as to how the nominee has had a positive impact on Michigan's program and represents the "spirit" of Special Olympics Michigan.

Nominated by:

Phone:

Date:

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**PURPOSE**

The Spirit Award is an annual award established to recognize an individual involved with Special Olympics Michigan who has had a positive impact on the program and represents the “spirit” and ideals of Special Olympics such as:

- Sportsmanship and love of sports;
- Respect and acceptance of persons with intellectual disabilities; and
- Sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with athletes, their families, and the community.

This person’s service may be as a coach, volunteer, supporter, advocate, fund-raiser, staff member, friend, or athlete as long as they have had a positive impact on the program.

**METHOD OF NOMINATION**

Each area director may submit nominations in any or all categories. Nominations must be submitted on the attached form. Deadline for submitting nominations is Nov 1, 2022. Please email submissions to [somi@somi.org](mailto:somi@somi.org).

**CRITERIA**

When submitting a nomination for the Spirit Award, the following criteria should be addressed by the nominating party:

The nominee’s service should have a positive impact and reflect the “spirit” of Special Olympics. As a guideline, the committee suggests that the nominee should have at least five years of experience with Special Olympics Michigan at the state, area, or local levels.