



Erie County Board of DD Steve Lippert Award Recognition Guidelines

Purpose: Recipients of the Steve Lippert Award are recognized for their services to person(s) with developmental disabilities through their advocacy and support. The award was established March 18, 2004 by the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Nomination: Nominations for the award will be taken each year during the month of February. Nominations can be made using the attached form or by submitting a letter of nomination to the Superintendent's office. Nominees can be Board employees, community members, family members, employers, etc. Nominees should be individuals that are committed to advocating and supporting people with developmental disabilities in Erie County to live a meaningful life and in exercising their rights to make choices and be respected responsible members of their community. ***Nominations are due by Monday, February 13, 2012.***

Award Committee: A committee of at least four individuals will review nominations to submit a recommendation to the Board during the March Board meeting. The committee will be composed of one representative from Self Determination, one Board of DD employee, one representative from the Arc of Erie County, and the Superintendent or designee.

Award: The Board will choose a recipient at the April Board meeting. The recipient will be notified and their name will be added to a plaque commemorating the award.

I would like to nominate _____ for the annual Steve Lippert Award of Recognition. This individual has been an outstanding advocate for individuals with disabilities because:

Name _____

How may we best contact the nominee? _____