**Adoption Network Cleveland**

**2024 Advocate of the Year Award**

**Nomination Form**

**Criteria**

The **Advocate of the Year Award** recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Adoption, Child Welfare or DNA Discovery fields or community(ies) in Ohio as demonstrated by a specific accomplishment, project, program, or milestone meeting one or more of the following criteria:

* Contributed through exceptional volunteer efforts
* Influenced the wider community through their advocacy and outreach efforts
* Improved the lives of individual children and teens waiting for adoption
* Enhanced the experiences adoption triad members by providing information, advocacy, or other support.

**To nominate an individual**

1. Complete the Triad Advocate Nomination Form
2. Send it to Tammy Willet **by September 9, 2024**:

Mail: Tammy Willet

Adoption Network Cleveland

12200 Fairhill Road, Floor A3

Cleveland, OH 44120

Email: Tammy.Willet@adoptionnetwork.org

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***Nominee’s Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Connection? (circle)**

Adoptee Birth Parent Adoptive/Foster/Kinship Parent Foster Alum Professional DCP NPE Other:

**Please answer the questions below:**

(You may use another sheet of paper if you need more space.)

1. What significant contribution to the field or community (as demonstrated by a specific accomplishment, project, program, or milestone) has this individual made this past year?
2. How has this contribution made a difference in the lives of individuals touched by adoption, kinship, foster care, or DNA discovery?

***Nomination Submitted by***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the best way to contact you?­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_