



Spirit of Kim Unsung Hero Award Nomination Form

The Spirit of Kim Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates selfless service to Georgia's intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) community. The award is sponsored by the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities. The recipient of this award will embody the generous and dedicated spirit of GCDD's late Office Manager Kim Person who passed away suddenly in July 2023.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Eligible nominees are employees, volunteers, self-advocates, family advocates, or anyone who demonstrates selfless service to Georgia's I/DD community and who have made an impact, preferably behind-the-scenes, to advance GCDD's mission to bring about social and policy changes that promote opportunities for the wide spectrum of diverse people/persons with developmental disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, play and worship in their communities.

GCDD staff and members cannot be nominated for this award.

WHO MAY NOMINATE A SPIRIT OF KIM UNSUNG HERO?

Self-nominators, organizations, and community members – Anyone can submit a nomination form.

HOW CAN I NOMINATE A SPIRIT OF KIM UNSUNG HERO?

GCDD will accept nominations three ways:

- Complete the online Google nomination form located [here](#) and submit it electronically;
- Download this nomination form and email it to info@gcdd.org;
- Submit your nomination by phone at 470-366-5734. Those who would like to use this nomination method will need to answer all the questions below during the call.

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO GCDD BY 11:59 PM AUGUST 31, 2024.

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

NOMINEE

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Answer the following two questions using 1-4 sentences:

1. Describe your relationship to the nominee and the nominee's major area of involvement in Georgia's I/DD community.

2. What makes this nominee's contribution stand out from others who are involved in in Georgia's disability community?

Answer the following question using as many paragraphs as needed for your response:

How has this nominee significantly gone above and beyond in their impact on Georgia's I/DD community?

Please write your personal reflection of this person that best tells what makes the nominee worthy of this award. Please include examples of this person's selflessness, compassion, and long-term commitment to Georgia's disability community in your answer. If you are nominating yourself, include a nomination letter from another member of the community that includes these examples. Attach these documents to your nomination form to complete the process.

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Questions about nominating someone for the Spirit of Kim Award? Email us at info@gcdd.org.

