

Sound Generations' 2024 Inspire Positive Aging Awards Nomination Form



Estimated time to complete: 15-30 minutes

To nominate an older adult you know, please submit your complete application through **one** of the following ways:

- **online** at <https://forms.office.com/r/VNFFmvupjL>
- by **email** to IPAA@soundgenerations.org
- by **mail** to Sound Generations Attn: Mackensie Lewis, 2208 2nd Avenue, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98121
- by **fax** to **206.448.5766**

Please include a **high-quality photo** of the nominee for printing and display at the Inspire Positive Aging Awards Luncheon in **June 2024**. A photo should be attached to the email.

If you have any questions, please contact Mackensie Lewis via mackensiel@soundgenerations.org or **206.727.6230**.

Nominees must live in King County and be 60 years of age or older

Nomination Deadline: March 18th, 2024

Your Information (Nominator):

*FIRST NAME:	*LAST NAME:	AGE:
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BIRTHDATE:		
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*ADDRESS:		
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*CITY/STATE:	*ZIP CODE:	
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*TELEPHONE #:	*EMAIL:	
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What is your relationship to the nominee?		
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*Do you want to remain anonymous to your nominee?	Yes ___ No ___	
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Nominee Information:

*FIRST NAME:	*LAST NAME:
BIRTHDATE (if known):	*AGE (leave blank if unknown):
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE:	ZIP:
*TELEPHONE #:	EMAIL:

Please contact this person by email ___ mail ___ phone ___ **Required field*

Please carefully read the descriptions of the six nomination categories, then answer the questions below to help us learn about your nominee. **Unanswered items are considered incomplete and will automatically disqualify your nomination.**

Please circle or highlight one of the categories for your nomination:

Advocacy & Activism **Community Service** **Health & Wellness**
Intergenerational Impact **Lifelong Learning** **Defining Inspiration***

**The Defining Inspiration category recognizes that inspiration can be defined in diverse ways. Do you know a person who has inspired you with their journey? Or someone who makes the ordinary beautiful and embodies the joy of long life? Tell us about them!*

[The information you provide is used to create a celebratory summary, so please be thoughtful and thorough in your answers.]

1. Does your nominee lead or influence significant work in the community? Please share. (Please respond in 150 words or less).

6. If your nominee is involved with community groups and/or organizations, please list them here. (Please respond in 150 words or less).

How did you find out about these awards? (A library, senior center, social media, etc.):

Thank you for your nomination!

OFFICIAL RULES

FOR THE INSPIRE POSITIVE AGING AWARD: **Any older adult age 60 and over who lives in King County, Washington is eligible to be nominated.** You may nominate a couple or group for one award, but they will be recognized as one 'Award Recipient.' Sound Generations employees, Board of Directors, and their immediate families and households may *not* be nominated for this award. Persons who volunteer through Sound Generations and are otherwise eligible may be nominated. Sound Generations at their sole discretion will determine the winners' eligibility. We reserve the right to re-categorize nominations if deemed appropriate. **You cannot nominate yourself.**

The recipients of the award grant Sound Generations the right to publish their name and image in any media for promotional purposes related to positive aging.

Sound Generations and its employees may not be held liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this promotion or from any acceptance or use of any prize awarded.

1. WHO MAY NOMINATE AN OLDER ADULT FOR THE INSPIRE POSITIVE AGING AWARD:

Any person (the nominator) is eligible to nominate an aging adult for the Inspire Awards, regardless of where they reside.

The nominator of a winning nominee(s) grants Sound Generations the right to publish and use his/her/their name, image, and nomination essay in any media for promotional purposes related to positive aging unless anonymity is indicated in the nominator's information section headed as *Nominated By*:

2. JUDGING: Six (6) Inspire Positive Aging Award recipients will be selected from all eligible entries. A judges' committee consisting of community members, Sound Generations staff and Board of Directors will make the selection. Decisions of the committee will be final. Judging will be based on evidence provided in the nominator's full and accurate description of:

- The nominee's inspirational qualities or behaviors.
- Examples of how the nominee influences others to think positively about aging.
- The nominee's actions and/or personal ethics reflect the spirit of their respective award category.

3. TO ENTER: **Entries must be received by 11:59pm on March 18th, 2024 to be eligible for the 2023 contest.** All entries become the property of Sound Generations. Sound Generations reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be abusing any aspect of the contest.

NO DONATION OR PURCHASE OF TICKETS IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN

4. PRIZES: The award recipient for each category will receive an award plaque, \$200 Visa Gift Card, and a commemorative certificate. The nominators of the award recipients will receive a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card. All nominees will be given certificates and access to the video component of the Sound Generations' Annual IPAA (Inspire Positive Aging Awards) Luncheon in **June 2024**.

The prizes are non-transferable, non-assignable, non-endorsable, and no cash or other substitutions will be offered except at the sole discretion of Sound Generations. Sound Generations has the right to substitute a prize of equal or lesser value.

5. WINNERS' NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE: The winners will be recognized publicly at the IPAA Luncheon, **taking place in person in June 2024**. Public announcements of the prize winners will appear on the Sound Generations and Inspire Award websites (www.soundgenerations.org and www.inspire-award.org), as well as in other publications or press materials for Sound Generations. **Attendance at the luncheon is not required to win.** Recipients may waive their right to receive a prize. In this case, an alternate recipient may be selected.

6. SPONSOR: The Inspire Positive Aging Award is a promotional contest produced by Sound Generations. External organizations supporting the Award have provided informational and promotional backing but have no influence on the selection of award recipients.

Please direct any questions regarding this contest to Mackensie Lewis at mackensiel@soundgenerations.org or 206.727.6230

Optional Demographic Information

Sound Generations values diversity, and we want to make sure we are reaching people of all backgrounds, genders, and ages. ***This section is entirely optional, kept separate from your nomination, and will not negatively impact the likelihood of your elder being selected for an award if you prefer not to submit it.***

Responses will remain confidential and will be used only to improve our outreach efforts.

What is your age?

- Under 18 18-34 35-54 55+

I identify my gender as:

- Female Male non-binary Prefer not to say

Prefer to self-describe: _____

I identify my ethnicity as:

- Asian Black/African Caucasian Hispanic/Latinx
 Native American Pacific Islander Prefer not to identify

Prefer to self-describe: _____

Do you consider yourself a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and/or Transgender (LGBTQIA+) community?

- Yes No No, but I identify as an Ally Prefer not to say

Have you been diagnosed with a disability or impairment (vision, hearing and/or mobility)?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

Equity & Inclusion: At Sound Generations we embrace the belief that racial and other social identities should be respected and affirmed. We are continuously building a team of staff, board members, and volunteers who are culturally responsive and committed to addressing institutionalized racism and other forms of oppression.