



Want to honor a committed mentor?

Mentoring Matters Award

———— **Nominate yourself or someone else!** ————

Mentors really DO matter! Mentors can make a huge difference in someone's life. This is especially true when it comes to youth with disabilities. A good mentor can expose a young person to new opportunities, motivate them to follow through on their goals, encourage them to focus on their abilities, make them feel like they are not alone, and more. KYEA wants to recognize those individuals in our state who have made a difference serving as a mentor to a youth with a disability. **Who do you know that fits this description?**

Qualifications (must meet one or more of the following):

- Have past or present experience with mentoring youth with disabilities in a short or long term relationship. This could include one-on-one mentoring, job shadowing, group mentoring, or e-mentoring. *(required)*
- Have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring youth with disabilities.
- Have the ability to inspire youth with disabilities to actively contribute to society.
- Show an understanding of the importance of high expectations for young people with disabilities.
- Show a true belief in the abilities and potential of youth with disabilities and their goals.

Our Mentoring Matters award winner will be recognized at our Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Mentor Luncheon held on July 13.

For nomination form (see back side)

ALL NOMINATIONS DUE BY JUNE 9, 2017.



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Nomination Form

Your Information:

Name _____

Address _____
City State ZIP

Phone _(____)_____ Email _____

Relationship to Nominee _____ I am
nominating myself.

IMPORTANT!! Please attach an additional sheet that lists contact information for two references.



Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please respond to the following questions: (questions should be answered in a full page letter)

1. Why do you feel that the nominee deserves this mentoring award?
(please be specific and state how the nominee has demonstrated the qualifications of this award)
2. Describe the nominee's mentoring involvement *(in what capacity and how long has the nominee been a mentor?)*.

**Send nomination form to:
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