Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL)

2014 Spirit of ABIL Nomination Form

The **Spirit of ABIL** award honors a consumer or advocate who exemplifies the **Independent Living Philosophy**, which states that people with disabilities should have the same civil rights, options, and control over choices in their own lives as do people without disabilities.

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, February 18th, 2015, to address listed at the bottom of this form.

(ABIL staff and Board members are ineligible for nomination.)

Nominee Information - Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____)_____ E-mail: _____

Reasons for nomination: List accomplishments of the nominee and how those contributions exemplify the Spirit of Independent Living Philosophy. * Please list ABIL programs that the nominee participates in either as a consumer or advocate. (Use extra paper if necessary. You may attach related information, not to exceed 3 single-sided pages.)

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The 2014 Spirit of ABIL award will be presented to the person who best personifies the Independent Living Philosophy of consumer control, self-advocacy and peer support. Nominees will be judged on at least some or all of the following criteria (specific accomplishments to have occurred or are currently ongoing for the 2014 calendar year):

- Accomplishments and goals met in developing independent living skills and adjusting to life with a disability.
- Involvement and accomplishments in systems or self-advocacy that positively impacted community integration for people with disabilities in metropolitan Phoenix and Central Arizona.
- Involvement in volunteer peer-mentorship activities.
- Contributions to the disability community at large.
- Professional accomplishments as they pertain to positive adjustment to disability.

Nominator Information - Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____ E-mail: _____

Please return completed form in a sealed envelope to:
Arizona Bridge to Independent Living (ABIL)
Attn: Regina Mitzel
5025 E. Washington St., Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Or email nomination form and any documents to:
reginam@abil.org
Questions? Contact Regina at 602-296-0526

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