



Pioneer Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS—2017

The North Carolina Coalition on Aging established the Pioneer Award to recognize individuals who have made long-time outstanding contributions to the field of aging in North Carolina. The Award not only honors recipients for their meritorious service, but a secondary purpose is to help enhance visibility of the field of aging and the work that has been done and is still on-going to address the needs of older North Carolinians.

GUIDELINES

Selection Criteria

- Nominee has enhanced the lives of older North Carolinians through long-time demonstrated contributions to aging-related administration, service delivery, advocacy, public policy, or research in North Carolina.
- Individuals cannot be self-nominated.
- The nominating organization, the nominator or the nominee must hold an active membership with NC Coalition on Aging.

To Submit a Nomination

Written nominations **MUST** include:

- Completed Award Nomination Application
- Maximum of a two-page written narrative which includes a bulleted description of why the nominee should be recognized.
- **One letter of support** for the nominee written by someone other than the nominator (State relationship to nominee and reasons for support.)

*The deadline for submission of nominations is **August 15, 2017.***

Completed applications should be e-mailed to Mary Bethel, President of the NC Coalition on Aging, at mmbethel72@gmail.com.

Please note that that Award recipients will be recognized at the annual meeting of the NC Coalition on Aging which will be held on September 22, 2017, in Coalition news alerts, and on the Coalition's website and Facebook page. Winners will be asked to submit a color photograph which can be used for publicity purposes.



PIONEER AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

Contact Information for the Nominator:

Name _____ Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact Information for the Nominee:

Name _____ Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Indicate if the nominator or nominee is a NC Coalition on Aging member (check at least one):

Nominator Nominee

Length of affiliation with or employment in aging services

On a separate page include a written narrative which includes a bulleted description of why the nominee should be recognized for long-time outstanding contributions to the field of aging in North Carolina. Include service in the NC Coalition on Aging or in other leadership roles.

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