



**Nominations Request
for the
18th Annual Annie Oliver Award**

February 28, 2020

Dear OASIS Member:

This award is presented at the Annual Conference of OASIS. The objective of this award is to recognize and honour an individual:

- a) who demonstrates excellence, innovation and leadership in the developmental services sector and best exemplifies the interests and mission of OASIS;
- b) who demonstrates the highest administrative competence and professionalism and in so-doing has provided an inspiration to others; and
- c) who, by a combination of perseverance, determination and positive attitude has assisted OASIS in achieving the goals inherent in its Mission Statement.

OASIS Mission Statement:

OASIS provides leadership through sharing ideas, information and knowledge; and interacts with government and other organizations on issues affecting its members.

Recognition:

The Award will be in the form of a plaque and a donation to the organization for which the individual works in the name of the recipient for an amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Information About the Person for Whom This Award is Named:

Annie Oliver was the first President of OASIS. Annie accepted responsibility for the leadership of a new organization, the goal of which was to provide services to and promote the interests of agencies that serve people with developmental disabilities and their families. From a base of six agencies at its inception in 1996, she helped to develop an influential organization that now has over 195 members. She is a leader, who used her intelligence, organizational skills, common sense and good humor to steer the evolution of OASIS from its fledgling stage to maturity. She remains an emissary of good-will for OASIS and an example to all of us. The recipients of this award, named in her honour, follow in her footsteps, perpetuating the highest standards of integrity and dedication to enabling the best quality services and supports for people with developmental disabilities.

Please complete the attached Nomination Form and submit it to the Secretary of the OASIS Board of Directors by March 23, 2020.

Nominations are to be marked ***“18th Annual Annie Oliver Award”***

c/o Norma Lamont
Secretary, OASIS
c/o The Participation House Project (Durham Region)
55 Gordon Street
Whitby, ON L1N 0J2

Thank you in advance for participating in honouring someone deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Yours truly

Norma Lamont
Secretary
Annie Oliver Award Selection Committee

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. The attached Nomination Form must be completed and signed by the person making the nomination.
2. Nominations will be accepted by the Secretary of OASIS until **Monday, March 23, 2020 at 4:00 pm.**
3. The Selection Committee will be composed of the President, Past-President, Vice-President/Executive Director, Vice-President/Volunteer, and Secretary. In the event of a conflict of interest affecting a member(s) of the committee, they will excuse themselves and the Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee and/or another Board Member will be assigned who is without conflict.
4. The Selection Committee's decision is final and will not be made known until the award is presented at the Awards Gala at the Annual Conference, unless to ensure the attendance of the recipient the person or representative of the organization needs to be notified in confidence prior to the Conference.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to ensure the plaque is appropriately lettered and that the Treasurer is asked to provide a cheque to the appropriate agency to be provided along with the award to the recipient.

Signature of submitting person(s)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:

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