

**Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong**

**CRAIG SMITH SPIRIT AWARD  
Nomination Form**



*The Craig Smith Spirit Award* is given each year to one person who embodies the spirit and leadership of Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong founder *Craig Smith*. Craig was loved by many because he was genuinely interested in helping people to stand up for themselves. He was a friend to anyone and everyone. To nominate someone they must be:

- A leader in the self-advocacy movement who has the ability to bring people together on issue(s) and get results.
- A person who you see as someone who is a leader in Massachusetts.

**NOMINATION SECTION**

***Please write the name of the person you feel should receive this very special award:***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGION: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW ABOUT THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING. IF YOU NEED HELP, ASK A FRIEND, SUPPORT PERSON, YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR \_\_\_\_\_ OR CALL Angel at MASS at 857-360-0134.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY Friday, April 14, 2023  
to the **MASS office**  
PO Box 560100  
Medford, MA 02156  
or email Angel at [info@WeAreMASS.org](mailto:info@WeAreMASS.org) or call 857-360-0134  
Thank you!!**

You can also fill out this form online at  
<https://www.wearemass.org/the-craig-smith-spirit-award>.

**1. Describe any leadership positions this person has held locally, regionally or statewide on one or more issues this person has taken action on.**

**Please include how they took action and what the results were.**

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**2. Has this person attended local or Regional Self Advocacy meetings?**

**Circle:            Yes            or            No**

**2A. What about meetings outside of Massachusetts such as SABE?**

**Circle:            Yes            or            No**

**2B. Which ones and what year(s)?**

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**3. Name some of the things this self-advocate has done with other self-advocates to accomplish something outstanding.**

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**4. Is this person involved with any groups or committees such as Citizens Advisory Board or any other organization? If so, what group and what is their involvement?**

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5. Does this person serve on any other Committees, Boards or groups? If so, please name them.

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6. How has this person inspired others in the self-advocacy movement?

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