

Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong

The John Gibbons Rainbow Group of The Year Award Nomination Form



The John Gibbons Rainbow Group of the Year Award is a new award honoring John Gibbons. John was employed as a program director at both Alternatives Unlimited and the Kennedy Donovan Center in Milford. His career was dedicated to working and advocating for adults with developmental disabilities. John Gibbons was one of the first people to help Pauline Bosma get the first Rainbow Group started in Massachusetts. This award is given to a Rainbow Group in MA that has done a great job having groups and events that bring together LGBTQ+ people with disabilities.

To nominate a group it must be...

- **A support, social, and/or advocacy group for LGBTQ+ people with disabilities in Massachusetts**
- **A group that has had online or in-person events within the last**

year that bring together LGBTQ+ people with disabilities

NOMINATION SECTION

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 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 or call 857-360-0134

Thank you!!

You can also fill out this form online at

<https://www.wearemass.org/the-john-gibbons-rainbow-group-of-the-year-award>.

Please write the name of the Rainbow Group you feel should receive this very special award:

Your Name:

Your Email:

Name of the Rainbow Group You're Nominating

Region of the Rainbow Group You're Nominating

Metro

Central

Southeast

Northeast

West

Other _____

Name of the Contact Person for the Rainbow Group

For example, the name of the group advisor or chairperson.

Phone Number of the Contact Person for the Rainbow Group

Email of the Contact Person for the Rainbow Group

What meetings or events has this Rainbow Group held this year?

What other projects has this group been working on?

What plans does this group have for the future?

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