Hertfordshire’s Learning Disability Personality of the Year Awards

Created, hosted by, and delivered by people with learning disabilities and differences

The Rumble Awards 2019

THEME: UNDER THE SEA

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Nomination Form

You can nominate anyone with a learning disability or difference, it doesn’t have to be about what they’ve done – what matters is how they make you feel.

Please read about the different categories, then tick the award that describes the person you are nominating. If you are not sure – you can tick more than one category, or write ‘I don’t know’ at the bottom of the page.

Name of the person you are nominating

Where in Hertfordshire do they live?

The Brave Heart Award
For people who have overcome challenges and/or difficulties

The Good Spirit Award
For people who are fun to be around

The Healthy Living Award
For people who have made a difference to their own health, or to the health of others

The Leading Light Award
Showing a way to make the lives of people with learning disabilities better
Please tell us more about the person you are nominating, and describe them – especially their personality (300 words maximum). Remember, the group making the decisions also have learning disabilities, so please use words that we can understand:

Background information (Suggestions: could be gender, how long they have lived in the area, the type of home they live in, family, pets etc.)

Why they deserve the award (Please take time to describe that person and all that is great about them. Ask other people for suggestions too, if you find it difficult to find the words)

Please include how the person makes you feel, and why (Here are some suggestions from the group: Happy, Calm, Amused, Excited, Fantastic)

Any other information (please attach another sheet if you need more space to write):
What is a Rumble?

The Pioneer Spirits, who deliver key messages about learning disabilities and differences, formed a group ‘The Rumbles’ to spread happiness just like Keith Rumble did. They are 'complimentary therapists' who serenade people with songs and pay people compliments.

The Rumble Awards celebrate the achievements and personalities of individuals with learning disabilities and differences.

Keith Rumble, 1963-2011

The awards are also organised and run by people with learning disabilities and differences. They design and host the event, create new songs and dances, decide who wins each award and who the ultimate winner will be. All entertainers invited to perform have learning disabilities, and the venue is of a high professional standard, fully accessible, with decorations planned and set up by the group.

Individuals with learning disabilities, together with their service providers, contribute to the event with art, decorations, table centerpieces and photos of positive experiences. The message behind the Rumble Awards is that we value people for the way they make us feel; they don’t have to be independent or leading a busy life (although many award winners do). Keith Rumble had many complex needs and required plenty of support, he brightened up our lives and made us happy to be in his company.

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”
- Maya Angelou

We work in partnership with organisations across Hertfordshire to share stories and experiences and to recognise the positive influence people with learning disabilities have on all our lives.
RULES FOR ENTRY

• Nominations are for people with learning disabilities and ‘differences’ (this includes people with learning disabilities that also have additional disabilities/conditions for example mental health, Autism, ADHD, Dementia)

• Entries will be judged by the Rumbles (the Pioneer Spirits core group and associated Rumbles)

• Should they be selected, your nominee would need to be available on the evening of Thursday 4th April from 6.30 to 9.00 pm, for the Rumble Awards Event (at Robertson House, Stevenage)

• Nominees will be asked to sign a Consent Form to give their permission for their image to be shown for publicity associated with the Rumble Awards

• We will ask for 8 good quality photographs of the nominees, to be put into a projected display to be shown as they accept their award

• We will not be able to return the nomination forms so please keep a copy
• Only one copy of the nomination form is required
• Use one entry form per entry
• We may contact you before the deadline, to ask for some more information

Please return this form by 12.00 p.m. on 11th January 2019
By email: ali@pioneerapproaches.co.uk or by post:

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Please put ‘Nomination for The Rumble Awards 2019’ in subject line or on the back of the envelope if sent by post
THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!