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Nominee Details

1. Name of Nominee *

Tatum Tricarico

2. Name (as you wish it to appear on award) *

Tatum Tricarico

3. Home Address *

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4. City *

Durham

5. Zip Code *

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6. Phone Number *

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7. Email Address *

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8. The nominee is a/an... *

- Family member of a person with an intellectual or other developmental disability
- Volunteer (non-professional)

Listing of Qualifications

9. Please provide a brief description (maximum 300 words) of the qualifications of the nominee for this award. Give specific information about the nominee's activities in improving the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including examples of significant contributions and leadership.

Please include the following:

- List nominee's advocacy experience
- Areas of strength/experience/achievements in the field of intellectual or other developmental disabilities.
- List nominee's volunteer experience

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I am delighted to nominate Tatum Tricarico for the Holly Riddle Distinguished Service Award. Tatum served as the Disability and Theology intern at L'Arche North Carolina for two transformative years, during which her leadership and advocacy significantly impacted our community and beyond.

Tatum's commitment to advocacy and education is exemplified by her leadership in organizing and moderating our virtual panel events, including "Disability & Dating" and "Disability & Ableism." These events provided vital platforms for open dialogue, raising awareness and fostering understanding about the lived experiences of people with disabilities. Tatum's ability to facilitate these conversations with sensitivity and insight made them profoundly impactful.

In addition to her advocacy work, Tatum made substantial contributions to the intersection of faith and disabilities. She authored and led various reflections within Christian communities that challenged traditional perspectives, encouraging people to think beyond the concept of healing as a cure. Her thoughtful approach invited participants to embrace a more inclusive and compassionate understanding of faith that honors the full humanity of people with disabilities.

Tatum's dedication to celebrating disability pride was evident in her role as a principal organizer of the Triangle's first Disability Pride Parade. This volunteer-led event was a vibrant celebration of the contributions and identities of people with disabilities, promoting visibility and inclusion. Tatum's leadership and enthusiasm were crucial to the event's success, making it a memorable and empowering experience for all participants. She and other volunteers are busy planning the event again this year to take place on July 27, dedicating hours to bring people together.

As a self-advocate with a physical disability, Tatum brings invaluable personal insight and authenticity to her work. Her passion, resilience, and unwavering commitment to advocacy have left a lasting legacy at L'Arche North Carolina. Tatum exemplifies the qualities of a true leader, inspiring others to embrace inclusivity and champion the rights of people with disabilities.

Supporting Information

Identify **three (3) individuals** who have knowledge of the efforts of the nominee.

NOTE: It is encouraged that individuals submit a short statement (maximum 300 words) in support of the nominee. Statements should include specific examples of work the nominee has done to influence positive change in the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

10. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

Please see next question for short statement submission.

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11. **Individual 1** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

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Tatum's strengths as a leader are diverse. She is sensitive and compassionate in creating space for all, yet courageous and persistent in pointing out areas of exclusivity and need.

While she's not afraid to give advice based on her extensive experience, Tatum is also willing to receive advice and is open to constructive criticism and guidance as she seeks to improve a good job.

The Disability Justice theology class that she led at our church was not only a gift in the knowledge that was passed on to congregation members but also a strength in the way Tatum created space for us to learn from one another. Her leadership and worship also modeled what it means to lead with a disability and allow the Holy Spirit to expand the Spirit's reach and power.

I'm grateful to have learned from and with Tatum and look forward to seeing the fruit of her leadership in the years to come.

12. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

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13. **Individual 2** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

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I am delighted to nominate Tatum Tricarico for the Disability Leadership Award. Tatum served as the Disability and Theology intern at L'Arche North Carolina in connection with her seminary education at Duke Divinity School. During that time, I was her mentor. Tatum has a deep sense of faith, which informs her advocacy. She brings her personal experience into focus while inviting others to consider a disability perspective that may be challenging to the status quo. She preached at Community UCC on several occasions and facilitated a Lent Stations of the Cross event during Holy Week. In her gentle, unassuming way, she confronted ableism and helped our church think about the ways in which we might be blind to a blind person's experience of reality. Her ministry with us, and among us, was profound and touching. Whatever her future endeavors might be, Tatum is set up for success because she has strong leadership skills. She is decisive, clear, and thoughtful, but most of all, she is kind. Kindness is what the world needs at this moment.

14. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

*Please see next question for short statement submission. **

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15. **Individual 3** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the Helen C. "Holly" Riddle Distinguished Service Award.

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Tatum Tricarico is one of the fiercest activists and young leaders I know in the Disability community. Her creativity, depth of thought, and engagement around inclusion on every level are unparalleled. I have had the privilege of being her colleague and friend for three years. This experience has changed my life as a disabled person and given me hope for the Disability community in the future. There is so much more I could say.

Personal References

Identify three (3) individuals as personal references who may be contacted to help evaluate the qualifications of the nominee.

16. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
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17. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

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18. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
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Nominator Information

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Executive Director/ Former Supervisor

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I've read and followed the submission guidelines for my application to be considered for the 2024 Advocacy and Leadership Awards. I understand my application will not be considered if the following documents are not completed or submitted to NCCDD by July 10, 2024.

- Section 1: Completed Nominee Information
- Section 2: Completed with Listing of Qualifications
- Section 3: Completed with Short Statements of Support
- Section 4: Completed Personal References
- Submitted ON OR PRIOR TO, Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

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