



## Excellence in Caring

The Excellence in Caring Award is awarded to an outstanding direct or indirect care professional within a LeadingAge Ohio member organization who exemplifies quality and care in the field of aging services.

### **Criteria**

Individuals nominated for this award must:

- Demonstrate compassion and commitment to the individuals served to improve quality of life
- Engagement with employees as a mentor or role model inspiring others to go beyond great care
- Possess leadership skills with the ability to communicate effectively with groups and individuals
- Consistently represents the organization's mission, vision and values

### **Application Questions for Excellence in Caring**

Q1: Summarize the key points of this award nomination. In a nutshell, what do you most want the judges to know about this nominee? *(200-word limit)*

Q2: Describe how the nominee demonstrates care, compassion and commitment to the individuals served to improve quality of life in his/her community. Give examples. *(600-word limit)*

Q3: What makes this nominee a role model for others in the organization? Give examples. *(600-word limit)*

Q4: Describe, with examples, the nominee's ongoing achievements and marked influences on those the organization serves to the present day that are exemplary and merit recognition. *(600-word limit)*

Q5: Provide a brief description of the award candidate's present organization (mission, size, scope of services, persons served). *(200-word limit)*