

Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong

**The Judi Rodger Mentorship Award
Nomination Form**



The Judi Rodger Mentorship Award is an award honoring MASS Co-Founder Judi Rodger. Judi was a fierce self-advocate who also worked with the Brookline group, Mass Self-Advocates. Judi worked as hard for others as she did to advocate for herself, serving on many committees and boards and mentoring numerous self-advocates. Judi was a proud election worker and loved her job as the receptionist at the Greater Boston Arc. She received the Craig Smith Leadership Award in 2018. As Judi would say, “Love, love, love, everywhere!”

To nominate someone they must be:

- A leader and mentor in the self-advocacy movement who has the ability to guide and encourage other people to be strong self-advocates.
- A person who you see as someone who is not only a leader in Massachusetts, but also someone who spends time mentoring and encouraging other self-advocates.

NOMINATION SECTION

Please write the name of the person you feel should receive this very special mentorship 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 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-judi-rodger-mentorship-award>.

1. Describe any leadership positions this person has held locally, regionally or statewide and how they encouraged other people and self-advocates to advocate for people with disabilities.

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

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)?

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

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?

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

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

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