



## AWARD TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PERSONS Nomination Form

The National Organization on disability awards certificates to organizations that significantly improve the ability of persons with disabilities to participate in the public life of the community. The purpose of that program is to confer national recognition on private sector organizations, like The American Legion, for their efforts to enhance the lives of disabled persons.

The American Legion Department of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The American Legion Post's name and number:	
Post's street address:	
Post's city, state, zip:	
Post's telephone number:	
Post's membership:	
How many members worked on this project?	
Name of Post's Commander:	
Post Commander's telephone number:	
Name & title of person making nomination:	
Daytime telephone number of nominator:	

Describe what your nominee has done that makes that American Legion post or employer worthy of one of this award. What special accommodations have you included for your workforce? What specific project has that post or employer instituted that enhances the lives of disabled persons by helping them to participate in community activities? Was this solely a post project or were other community organizations involved? What tangible assets were involved in your nominee's project (e.g., volunteer hours, funds, etc.)? What measurable impact, if any, has your nominee's project had on the community as a whole? What measurable impact on disabled veterans, if any? Please limit your written narrative to two pages.

Only those nominations that include adequate documentation on the nominee's employment practices concerning veterans will be considered for the National Award to Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons. The nominator should provide a copy of the company's written policy on employment of veterans if available, a description of how the employer supports veterans' activities in the community, and any other reasons why the nominee should be selected to be the National Award to Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons winner.

Nominations by posts and individuals must be sent to department headquarters as soon as possible so that the department will have time to review all nominations received and make the selection of its winners.

**All nominations from departments must arrive at National Headquarters on or before January 15<sup>th</sup>. Either the department adjutant or department employment chairman must approve this nomination.**

Approved Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:     Department Adjutant         Department Employment Chairman

Desired presentation date at Department Convention: \_\_\_\_\_