



**National Disability Employment Awareness Month  
Employment for All – Expect. Employ. Empower.**

**Community Awards and Nomination Form**

The Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board and Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce are accepting nominations until **5:00 pm on Friday, September 4, 2015** for the National Disability Employment Awareness Community Awards.

**Purpose:**

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and the Clark County Community Awards are designed to honor the role people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have in assisting us to achieve a dynamic, productive workforce and to also recognize the leadership of the business community.

**Eligibility:**

Nominations may be submitted for one of the following categories:

1. Large Employer of people with developmental/intellectual disabilities (50 or more local employees)
2. Small Employer of people with developmental/intellectual disabilities (49 or less local employees)
3. Employee with a developmental/intellectual disability
4. Dennis Campbell Outstanding Service Award for outstanding service to improving the lives of individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities
5. Innovative New Hire (Employer) which demonstrates an advancement in the community, employment, and opportunities for people with developmental/intellectual disabilities and the business community

**Recognition:**

Recipients of the Community Awards will be honored at the Disability Employment Awareness Event, on Wednesday, October 7 at 4:00–6:00 pm at the Heathman Lodge in Vancouver, WA.

**Mail, FAX, or email Nominations to:**

Cheri Osterman  
Clark County Developmental Disabilities  
PO Box 5000  
Vancouver, WA 98666  
FAX (360) 397-6028  
[Cheri.Osterman@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Cheri.Osterman@clark.wa.gov)

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Employment for All – Believe It Achieve It!  
Nomination Form**

**1. Check the appropriate category:**

	Large Employer (50 or more local employees)		Small Employer (49 or less local employees)
	Employee		Dennis Campbell Outstanding Service Award
	Innovative New Hire (Employer)		

**2. Nomination Information**

Nominee Name:	
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If this is an employer or employee nomination, please complete this information:

Number of Total Employees:	
Number of Supported Employees:	
Number of hours supported employee works per week:	
Number of years person has worked at this business:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Business Contact Person:	
Business Contact Telephone:	
Business Contact Email:	

Nomination Submitted By:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Telephone	
E-Mail:	

**3. Application Instructions: Please submit a description of the following:**

- **Employer:** Describe in detail the company's comprehensive commitment to employing people with disabilities. If nominating for the Innovative New Hire award, please describe briefly how the business demonstrates an advancement in the community, employment, and opportunities for people with developmental/intellectual disabilities and the business community.
- **Employee:** Describe in detail an individual with a developmental disability working successfully in our community. Include information such as: employer, job description, length of employment, hours worked per week, wages/benefits, type of self employment, success stories and how this person has contributed to the awareness of employing people with developmental disabilities.
- **Dennis Campbell Outstanding Service Award:** Describe in detail how this individual has contributed to improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities in Clark County.
- Please include exhibits of any type with your entry, such as photos, videos, newspaper articles, etc.

**Please submit nominations to Cheri Osterman by 5:00 pm on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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