Nomination Criteria for the "16 Over 60" Recognition Program

The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging's "16 Over 60 Awards" honor and celebrate the contributions and impact of individuals aged 60 and older living in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, or Union County. Nominations are open to the public and may be submitted by family members, friends, neighbors, or other community members, as well as through self-nomination. Awardees will be recognized and celebrated during the State of Aging event on May 21, 2026.

The examples below aim to highlight the diverse ways older adults enrich society, ensuring their contributions are valued and celebrated.

Community Leadership: Honoring those who have consistently taken initiative to improve their local community through volunteer work, advocacy, or organizational leadership.

Health & Wellness Advocacy: Highlighting individuals who have promoted health, wellness, and mental well-being within their communities or inspired others by maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle.

Cultural Preservation: Celebrating those who preserve and promote cultural heritage, history, and traditions, ensuring they are passed on to future generations.

Artistic Excellence: Honoring artists, performers, or creators who continue to inspire through their art and creativity, enriching the cultural fabric of society.

Intergenerational Impact: Recognizing those who have bridged generational gaps by mentoring, supporting, or fostering relationships between younger and older generations.

Humanitarian Efforts: Celebrating individuals who have made a significant difference through charitable work, disaster relief efforts, or advocating for marginalized groups.

Entrepreneurial Spirit: Honoring those who have started or managed businesses post-60, inspiring others with their resilience and innovation in entrepreneurship.

Advocacy & Activism: Recognizing individuals who have championed social justice, human rights, or other important causes, contributing to positive societal change.

Personal Growth & Reinvention: Celebrating those who have embraced change and pursued new passions, careers, or opportunities later in life.

Role Model in Aging: Acknowledging individuals who exemplify positive aging, breaking stereotypes, and inspiring others with their vitality, wisdom, and achievements.

16 Over 60 Nomination Form

Thank you for nominating a individual for the "16 Over 60" recognition program.
Please complete the form below with as much detail as possible to help us evaluate the nominee's achievements and impact.

Section 1: Nominator Information

1. Your Full Name: (First and Last) _____
2. Your Email Address: _____
3. Your Phone Number: _____
4. Relationship to the Nominee: (E.g., family member, friend, neighbor, etc.)

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Section 2: Nominee Information

1. Nominee's Full Name: (First and Last): _____
2. Nominee's Age (Must Be 60+): _____
3. Nominee's Email Address (if known): _____
4. Nominee's Phone Number (if known): _____
5. Nominee's Address: _____
6. Nominee's County:

   ◯ Delaware ◯ Fairfield ◯ Fayette ◯ Franklin
   ◯ Licking ◯ Madison ◯ Pickaway ◯ Union

7. Has the nominee consented to this nomination? (consent is required): Yes ◯ No ◯

Section 3: Nomination Details

1. Provide a brief description of why this person is being nominated (100-300 words).

2. What makes this nominee a role model or inspiration to others? (100-300 words).

3. Describe the nominee's key achievements or contributions (100-300 words):

4. How has the nominee made a lasting impact on their community (100-300 words):

5. Feel free to add additional information about the nominee's life, if needed (100-300 words):

Section 5: Submission Consent

1. I confirm the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

   ◯ Yes

2. The nominee consents to the use of the information provided for the purposes of this recognition program (consent is required).

   ◯ Yes

Submission Instructions:

Download this form to your computer, type in the fields, and save the form to your computer. Attach your completed form to your email and send your email to **events@coaaa.org**. If you **do not** receive a confirmation email within three business days of submitting your nomination, please contact Steve Centofanti at 614-645-7585.

OPTIONAL: If you would like to provide additional supporting documents or images/pictures that further tells your nominee's story, you may attach up to three files to the email.

Thank you for recognizing the contributions of individuals aged 60 and older in central Ohio!

For questions, please reach out to Steve Centofanti at 614-645-7585, or email events@coaaa.org.

Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2026