

# ARRM Legacy Leader Nomination Form

2026

ARRM's mission is to advocate for, inform and support Minnesota organizations serving people in the disability and mental health communities. Our vision is a healthy, thriving provider network that is a model for the nation.

We believe that a legacy is a testament to an individual's enduring impact on those they serve. Legacies are not accidental. Legacies are the result of deliberate, thoughtful actions that place those served at the center of an individual's leadership style.

The ARRM Legacy Leader Award was established in 2025 to honor our finest and most influential leaders, some of whom may be visible to our broader membership while others may not be as well known. In any case, all recipients have delivered noteworthy leadership and can be recognized by their ability to empower and influence others towards positive impacts.

- The Legacy Leader Award will be given out annually at the ARRM Leadership Conference.
- The winner(s) will be announced prior to the ARRM Leadership Conference.
- The winner(s) will be given free registration and lodging at the ARRM Leadership Conference.
- There is no limit on the number of times a person can be nominated.
- Nominees may be recently retired (up to 3 years post-retirement or post-employment at an ARRM member organization). Posthumous nominations are also accepted.

## Nomination Criteria

- Must be an employee or recently retired employee of an organizational, associate, or supporting member of ARRM.
- Must have provided at least 20 years of service to the disability services industry.
- Must have provided at least 10 years of direct service to ARRM.
- Must have impacted the wider health and human services industry through their endeavors with ARRM.
- Must be supported by a minimum of two letters of recommendation from individuals currently active in the association who were empowered or inspired by their leadership and influence.
- Must be approved by an organization's ARRM Primary Contact (If the nomination is for an ARRM Primary Contact, the nomination must be approved by their organization's ARRM Alternate Contact).

## Ways to Nominate

- Either a member or non-member, including the individual seeking nomination.
- A current employee. However, the organization's ARRM Primary Contact must approve the application.





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## Nominator (Your) Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Criteria & Contact Acknowledgement

Nominations may be made by both member and non-member organizations of ARRM. We allow self-nominations, encourage nominations from organizations' boards, and welcome the nomination of other community members.

Current employees of an organization may make a nomination, but that nomination must be approved by their organization's ARRM Primary Contact.

If the nomination is for an ARRM Primary Contact, the nomination must be approved by their organization's ARRM Alternate Contact.

Any questions regarding this nomination form, including requests to determine the ARRM Primary and Alternate Contact(s) for your organization, can be submitted to [info@arm.org](mailto:info@arm.org).

I certify that I have reviewed and accept the Nomination Criteria & Contact Acknowledgement as listed above.

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_