

**COUNTY OF SUSSEX
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES
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**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE
“2017 SUSSEX COUNTY SENIOR OF THE YEAR”**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Nominee **must** be a resident of Sussex County.
2. Nominee **must** be 60 years of age or older.
3. Nominee **must** be a role model in his / her senior years by supporting the Sussex County community through volunteer efforts, supportive activities and advocacy efforts on behalf of older adults and issues pertaining directly to them.
4. If your nominee is selected to receive this award, they **must** agree to attend the Award Ceremony at Senior Day at the Fair, where the winner will be announced.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Submit three-part Nomination Form in writing to the Sussex County Division of Senior Services by July 7, 2017.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

The Sussex County Senior of the Year Award will be presented during Senior Day at the New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, on **Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.** All nominees will receive a ticket to the Fair prior to the Award Ceremony. Also, all nominees will be recognized at the Award Ceremony and it is at the final segment of the Award Ceremony, the winner will be announced.

Please note: The winner is not chosen based on number of times he/she is nominated but judged on community involvement, advocacy efforts, and serving as a role model for other seniors. The Nomination Form includes three parts and all three sections must be complete. An incomplete form will be cause for the proposed nominee to be disqualified as a candidate.

NOMINATION FORM

Part 1 – Please Print or Type

Name of Nominee	
Address	
City	Zip Code
Telephone ()	
Number of years Nominee has been a Sussex County resident.	
Is the Nominee 60 years of age of older? () Yes () No	
Nominee is aware of nomination and has agreed to attend the Sussex County Senior of the Year Award Ceremony on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. () Yes () No	

Part 2 – Please Print or Type

Name of Nominator	
Address	
City	Zip Code
Telephone ()	
Signature	Date

Part 3 – Please attach a separate sheet and describe responses to the following, with emphasis on the nominee’s accomplishments during the past year. Note that letters of support are welcomed, but not required. If at all possible, please print or type your responses.

SERVICE / LEADERSHIP

1. Please list the nominee’s volunteer/community service activities in Sussex County during his/her SENIOR YEARS (60 +) (including but not limited to board memberships, civic organizations, senior club officers, volunteer work, etc.). Be as specific and detailed as possible.
2. Describe the benefits to others as a result of the nominee’s service.
3. Explain who has benefitted or been affected by the nominee’s service.
4. How does this senior serve as a role model for other seniors?
5. Describe in detail how this senior has made a difference in his/her community.
6. Describe the nominee’s outstanding accomplishments / recognition.
7. Provide any additional information that would be useful in considering this nominee.