

2024 Peer Leader Award Nomination

Please complete this form if you would like to nominate an exceptional young person for the Peer Leader Award (you can nominate yourself!). The purpose of the award is to celebrate and elevate students and young people who build a community of strength by increasing connections, being agents of positive change, and spreading hope, help and strength either through Sources of Strength programming or other youth-led suicide prevention or mental health promotion initiatives. Please see the 2024 Peer Leader Award Information document on our website for more details. <https://matchstickpdx.com/sources-showcase>

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. What is your preferred name and pronouns? *

3. What is your contact information (email and/or phone)? *

4. Who are you nominating? (Name and pronouns) *

5. What is their school and/or organization? *

6. What is their email address and/or phone number? We use this to contact the nominee about the award. *

Tell us about the Peer Leader. **Use the three questions below** to show us how the candidate has shown up as an agent of change and connector to help while staying rooted in Hope, Help and Strength. *You do not need to answer every question but we encourage you to.* Candidates will be scored based on how they show one or more of the categories below.

7. **Agent of Change:** How has the candidate used their power to advance belonging, connection, and equity in their school or community? How has the candidate worked alongside a team of young people to create positive change in their school or community?

8. **Connector to Help:** How has the candidate elevated positive opportunities for their peers? How has the candidate normalized help-seeking and worked to break down stigma and codes of silence so often felt when seeking mental health support?

9. **Rooted in Hope, Help, and Strength:** How does the candidate embody strengths-based and inclusive practices? How has the candidate grown in their individual strengths and/or helped others to grow in those strengths?

Optional Video Submission Acknowledgement

Submissions will be evaluated on content and not the “production quality” of videos. The videos are meant to complement the written application, not create a barrier for nominations. You can use a cell phone, webcam, and/or computer to record/create your nomination video! Applicants may also include photos, images or any other information to tell the story of their efforts. If recording and sending a video is a challenge, please reach out to Julian and our team will help develop a plan to record your submission via Zoom or another mechanism.

10. I understand that: (1) Video submissions are optional (about 1 minute) describing ^{*} how the nominee’s contributions have positively shifted school culture; (2) Videos must be submitted via this application **or** through email to julian@matchstickpdx.com. (3) Photos and/or videos submitted may be used by Matchstick Consulting LLC for promoting & sharing strengths-based upstream suicide prevention and mental health promotion efforts throughout Oregon.

Check all that apply.

Yes

11. Upload Nomination Video Here

Files submitted: