

2024 Team Award Nomination

Please complete this form if you would like to nominate a team or youth-driven initiative for the 2024 Team Award. The purpose of the award is to celebrate and elevate students and young people working as a team to 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 initiatives focusing on suicide prevention or mental health promotion. Please see the Team Award Information document on our website for more details. <https://matchstickpdx.com/sources-showcase>

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. What is your name? *

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

4. Please select the category that best describes the team you are nominating: *

Mark only one oval.

Sources of Strength team

A youth-driven organization, group, or initiative focused on upstream and strengths-based suicide prevention or mental health promotion.

5. What is the name of the team or group you are nominating? *

6. Team Contact Name (if not you).

7. Team Contact Email (if not you).

Tell us about the team. **Use the three questions below** as a guide to show us how the nominated team has shown up as agents of change and connectors to help while staying rooted in Hope, Help and Strength. *You do not need to answer every question but we encourage you to.* Candidate teams will be scored based on how they show one or more of the categories below.

-Agents of Change: How has the team used their voice, art, words, music, or time to advance belonging, connection, and equity in their school or community?

-Connector to Help: How has the team elevated where to get help in their community? How has the team normalized help-seeking and worked to break down stigma and codes of silence so often felt when seeking mental health support?

-Rooted in Hope, Help, and Strength: How has the team embodied strengths-based and inclusive practices? How have members grown in their individual and collective strengths? Show how the team spreads messages that are hopeful, show where and how to get help, and/or elevate individual and community strengths.

8. Tell us about the team!

9. Anything else you would like us to know?

Optional Video Submission Acknowledgement

You are welcome to include an **optional** video or photos with your nomination. 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/photo submissions are optional (about 1 minute) * describing how the nominee’s contributions have positively shifted school culture; (2) Videos/photos 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: