



SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS

May is Older Americans Month. During the month, the Cortland County Senior Citizen of the Year Award has always been presented. This year, with concentration on vaccination clinics, the Cortland County Agency on Aging has extended the deadline for Senior Citizen of the Year nominations with the hope of hosting a county-wide picnic set at a later date. The Senior Citizen of the Year Award, locally, will be given to a Cortland County resident, age 60 or older, **who stands out in the community for on-going devotion of time and talent in a variety of areas**, and who receives no remuneration for such deeds. The nominee need not be a member of a Senior Citizen Club, Center or an organization.

Qualifications for the Area Agency's Selection Committee's consideration are as follows:

- 1.) The nominee must be age 60 or older;
- 2.) The nominee must have an ongoing record of community service, for which he/she receives no remuneration; A wide variety of volunteer service will be given priority.
- 3.) Candidates must be nominated by an individual or group -- they cannot nominate themselves;
- 4.) **Only** nominations received on the official form will be considered - judges will only review this form. Include the approximate number of years the nominee has been involved in the community services for which he/she is being considered. Explain as completely and concisely as possible. A more detailed explanation will provide the judges with a better understanding of the candidate's qualifications. Information provided by the nominee will not be considered.
- 5.) Nominations will be kept for one year. Individuals who were nominated for consideration the previous year, but who were not selected, will automatically be entered for the following year's award.
- 6.) The Cortland County award winner will be entered for judging in the NYS Senior of the Year Award contest the following year.

For more information, or an application, call the Area Agency on Aging at 753-5060.

Entries must be received before July 9, 2021.

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