**Senior Service America Inc. (SSAI)**

**2019 Learning Gets Better with Age Award**

 **Nomination Form**

**Nominations will be accepted between Tuesday, May 7th and Monday, July 8th. The deadline to submit your nomination is Monday, July 8th at 5 p.m. EDT. Mail your application packet to Suzy Mead, c/o Senior Service America, Inc., 8403 Colesville Road, Ste. 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Mailed nomination packets must be postmarked by July 8, 2019. Please print legibly or type.**

**Nominee name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Phone: (work)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(home or mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Current Position**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Nomination Checklist:**

**□** Currently or previously enrolled in a Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Participation in SCSEP is not a requirement to be selected for an award.

□ Nominee has signed the attached SSAI publicity release form (on the next page) and it is included in this nomination packet.

□ Nominee is 55 years old or older. Please attach copy of your Driver’s license or other documentation verifying nominee’s date of birth. Nomination Forms are not complete without this documentation and incomplete nomination forms will be excluded from consideration.

□ Nominee received his/her high school equivalency credential through either the GED, HISET, TASC, or External Diploma Program Please attach copy of documentation confirming receipt of high school equivalency credential. The documentation must also specify the date that the high school equivalency credential was awarded. Nomination Forms are not complete without this documentation and incomplete nomination forms will be excluded from consideration.

High School Equivalency received via (please check one)

□ GED □ HISET □ TASC □ External Diploma Program

**Name of awarding institution/agency**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator (if different than nominee; self nominations are welcome):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominator Address:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator’s Phone: (work)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(home or mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your Story**

**Attach separate pages to tell us about yourself, in writing up 1,000 words. Your response can be typed or hand-written. To be considered, you must Include answers to these three questions in your response:**

1. **What inspired you to get your High School equivalency at this stage of your life? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.**
2. **How long did it take you to complete the equivalency requirements? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.**
3. **What barriers or obstacles did you have to overcome to get your high school equivalency? Please attach additional sheets if necessary.**

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**Publicity Release Form**

I hereby grant permission to Senior Service America, Inc. to use my photographs and/or video taken of me in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the Learning Gets Better with Age Award and the agency’s mission.

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**(Signature of Nominee)**

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**Date of Signature**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone (day):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**