The Awards Process

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Ways to Nominate

• Self Nomination

• Peer Nomination

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AORN Awards Categories

Award for Excellence
Mentorship
Volunteer Leadership
Clinical Practice
Promising Professional
EBP/Research
Management
Education
Jerry G. Peers
Philanthropy
Chapter Awards

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What’s in AORN Applications

• Nominee:
  – Answer several questions
  – Provide Resume or CV
• Sponsor
  – Letter of support
Tips for Nominee & Sponsor Letters

1. Read and answer the questions
2. Use all of the characters/words
3. Clearly state your answers
4. Ask for help if you don’t write well
5. Start early and follow timelines
6. Update your resume or CV
Peers and Philanthropy Award

- Surprise Awards
- Sponsor submits all of the information
- Nominee does not submit any information
- Address the criteria of the award
Chapter Awards

• Answer the questions
  – Quantify your answers
  – Add details
  – This is the time to pat on the work of your chapter on the back and take credit
Value Of An Award

- Pride and motivation
- Shows others the expertise you have.
- Builds recognition for the work you do
- Increased confidence, momentum after a win.

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Overall Awards

• Identify those who exemplify the very best in the profession of nursing
• Honors their contributions to the nursing profession and the field of health care
• Recognizes the positive difference that they have made in the lives of their colleagues, patients, families, as well as the communities in which they live.
Namaste

We bow to you and recognize you for all that you do. Go out and be formally recognized.
Thank You

Questions
References:

https://aorn.org/community/awards-programs