



Official Rules



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Any person age 50 and older who lives in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, or Tulare Counties is eligible to be nominated.

You may nominate a couple or group for one award, but they will be recognized as one "Award Recipient."

You cannot nominate yourself.

Fresno State Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) employees and their immediate families and households may not be nominated for this award. The Fresno State OLLI, at its sole discretion, will determine the winners' eligibility and reserves the right to re-categorize nominations if deemed appropriate.

The recipients of the award grant the Fresno State OLLI and Fresno State the right to publish their name and image in any media and for promotional purposes.

The Fresno State OLLI, Fresno State, and its employees may not be held liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this program or from any acceptance or use of any prize awarded.

Who May Nominate A Person For The 15 Over 50 Recognition Program?

Anyone is eligible to nominate another individual, couple or group age 50 or older for 15 OVER 50 recognition.

Each nominator of a winning nominee(s) grant the Fresno State OLLI permission to publish and use their name, image and nomination essay in any media for promotional purposes related to the 15 OVER 50 program or the Fresno State OLLI unless anonymity is requested from the Fresno State OLLI executive director.

Nominators must select a category for the nominee and may not nominate an individual across several categories.

Judging

Three nominees will be recognized in each of five award categories each year. The awards categories are:

- Advocacy+Activism
- Community Service
- Defining Inspiration
- Intergenerational Impact
- Lifelong Learning

Award recipients will be selected from among all eligible entries. A committee consisting of community members, Fresno State OLLI representatives and Advisory Council members, and university representatives will make the selection. Decisions of the judging committee are final. Judging will be based on evidence provided in the nominator's full and accurate description of:

- The nominee's qualities or behaviors in the specified category
- Examples of how the nominee's efforts in the category are notable and demonstrate positive aging
- The nominee's actions and/or personal ethics that reflect the spirit of their respective award category

Judges may also confer an honorary award upon an individual who inspires positive aging.

To Enter

Entries must be received by **11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021** to be eligible for the 2021 contest. All entries become the property of the Fresno State OLLI. The Fresno State OLLI reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be abusing any aspect of the contest. No purchase is necessary to enter or to win.

Prizes

The award recipient for each category will receive an award plaque, a semester membership in the Fresno State OLLI, and gift card.

Award recipients will be recognized at an online event on Friday, December 3, 2021. In the future, when it is safe to gather in-person, 15 OVER 50 winners will be recognized at an awards luncheon. All nominees will receive certificates.

The prizes are nontransferable, non-assignable, and non-endorsable, and no cash or other substitutions will be offered except at the sole discretion of the Fresno State OLLI. The Fresno State OLLI has the right to substitute a prize of equal or lesser value.

Winners' Notification And Acceptance

The winners will be recognized publicly at the 15 OVER 50 event. Public announcements of the winners will appear on the Fresno State OLLI website, as well as in other publications or media materials for the Fresno State OLLI, Fresno State and supporting organizations. Attendance at the recognition event is not required to win. Recipients may waive their right to receive recognition. In this case, an alternate recipient may be selected.

Sponsor

The 15 OVER 50 recognition program is a promotional contest presented by the Fresno State OLLI. External organizations supporting the recognition program have provided informational and promotional backing, but have no influence in the selection of recipients.

Entry Form

The official entry form must be used for nominations. It is posted on the Fresno State OLLI website at www.fresnostate.edu/olli Completed nominations must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021. Please direct any questions to the Fresno State OLLI at 559.278.0008 or osher@fresnostate.edu

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