



*Sandra Jensen  
Advocacy Award  
Nomination Form*



*California's protection and advocacy system*



Each year, the Sandra Jensen Award is given to recognize the contribution of a self-advocate in California. The award honors Sandra Jensen because we want to remember her courage as a self-advocate and as a fighter for people with disabilities.

We need your help finding a self-advocate who made an important contribution to the self-advocacy movement or the developmental disability community. This could be through a specific achievement, their life-long work or for another reason you think they deserve this award.



Sandra Jensen, standing with microphone, speaks about the rights of people with disabilities at a gathering in July 1996.

People First<sup>®</sup> of California, Inc., Disability Rights California (formerly Protection & Advocacy, Inc.), The ARC of California and the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities will consider the nominations and choose the recipient. The Sandra Jensen Award will be presented at the statewide People First conference on June 13, 2009 in Sacramento, CA. The recipient and up to two guests or support staff will be provided free transportation, lodging and conference registration.

Please complete the Nomination Form. You may send or fax paper form to People First<sup>®</sup> of California at (916) 441-3434. [You may also complete the application on line at Survey Monkey.](#)

**Applications must be received by Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

# Nomination Form

1. Who do you want to nominate for the award?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tell us why this person should win an award for peer and self advocacy?

You may answer all or some of these questions. Add more sheets of paper if you need to.

a. How has this person made a significant contribution to the peer/self advocacy movement?

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b. How has this person been involved in People First or self-advocacy groups?

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Name and location of groups(s)

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c. How has this person been involved with other organizations that are important to people with developmental disabilities:

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d. How has this person been involved in their community?

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e. Other information you want to share:

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Thank you for your nomination!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your completed form to:

People First of California  
1225 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 360  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or fax to: (916) 441-3434

[Or you can complete the nomination on line at Survey Monkey](#)

**Remember: Nominations must be received no later than Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**