**2021 MassHire MassHire Champion Award**

The third annual MassHire Awards will recognize and reward exceptional innovations in workforce service delivery in support of the MassHire Mission and Vision. For the second year, the 2021 MassHire Awards will feature a new special recognition, the MassHire Champion. This special recognition honors an individual or a team who has made significant contributions to the MassHire System. These individuals exemplify the MassHire values in addition to having demonstrated sustained support, promotion and partnership with the MassHire system.

**Eligible Nominees**

Any person or a team who is external to the MassHire system (i.e. not employed by a MassHire workforce board or career center, MassHire Department of Career Services, or the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development) is eligible to receive the MassHire Champion award. This can include MassHire volunteers, business partners, and staff of partner agency and organizations. Individuals who are eligible for MassHire Awards are not eligible to receive this recognition.

**Nomination Parameters**

Any person or entity with affiliation to MassHire is eligible to submit a nomination for MassHire Champion, including staff of MassHire, MassHire workforce board members, business customers, and partner agencies and organizations. One nomination per person or entity is permitted. Self nominations are permitted.

**Submitting Nominations**

The nominating person or entity submits the MassHire Champion nomination by emailing the nomination form to MassHire@mass.gov with the subject line: MassHire Awards Submission – MassHire Champion no later than May 14.

**Nomination and Winner Review and Selection Process**

The MassHire Awards Steering Committee (comprised of representatives of MassHire DCS, EOLWD and the Massachusetts Workforce Association) will receive nominations for this recognition and make recommendations to the MassHire State Workforce Board’s MassHire Performance Committee, who will select the winner(s).

**Awards Notification**

MassHire Champion recipients will be notified prior to the annual MassHire awards, and will be invited to attend the MassHire awards ceremony. Recipients will also be invited to share comments or a video at the MassHire Awards.

**2021 MassHire Champion Nomination Form**

**Part A: Nominee(s) Information**

1. **Nominee’s Name:**
2. **Nominee’s Title:**
3. **Nominee’s Organization/Business**
4. **Nominee’s MassHire Affiliation**

*If a group is nominated, please repeat information in Part A for each member of the group*

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**Part B: Nominating Person or Entity Information**

*To be completed by the nominating person or representative of the nominating entity*

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization/Business:**

**MassHire Affiliation:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**

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**Part C: Award Narrative**

*No more than 500 words*

Describe how the nominated individual or team exemplifies the MassHire values and sustained support, promotion and partnership with the MassHire system. Include a description of how this person or team madesignificant contributions to the MassHire System.