## **Eligibility**

* An Emerging Leader is an early career professional who is a paid employee at an AUCD member site. This individual is within five years of completing their traineeship, including Self-Advocates and family members, or has recently completed a relevant advanced degree in any health or related discipline.
* Demonstrates knowledge of the Emerging Leaders Community and larger AUCD network.
* Demonstrates an interest in national issues related to people with disabilities.
* Provides feedback and has a dialogue with the Board on Emerging Leader activities and Board decisions that affect that network.
* Models cultural and linguistic competence in interactions with colleagues and professionals from around the country representing a wide range of abilities, racial/ethnic backgrounds, and cultural identities.
* Communicates information back to and gathers information from the Emerging Leaders Community as appropriate.

## **Nominee:**

Name:

Position:

Member Organization:

Center/Program Affiliation (UCEDD/LEND/IDDRC):

Phone:

Email Address:

Years in Current Position:

## **Nominator (if not self-nominating, otherwise skip)**

Name:

Member Organization:

Center/Program Affiliation (UCEDD/LEND/IDDRC):

Has Nominee indicated a willingness to serve if elected? Yes No

## **Rationale for Nomination**

Please include:

* How the nominee has demonstrated:
  + Knowledge of the Emerging Leaders Community and larger AUCD network
  + Interest in national issues related to people with disabilities.
  + Modeling of cultural and linguistic competence in interactions with colleagues and professionals from around the country representing a wide range of abilities, racial/ethnic backgrounds, and cultural identities.
* Detailed information in support of the candidacy (CV, letters of recommendation, impact, and accomplishments, etc.) is highly recommended.

## **Please answer the following question below:**

Does the Nominee and his/her/their center leadership approve of the time and financial commitment to serve**? (Bi-monthly virtual Board meetings; three in-person meetings requiring air/hotel costs)** Yes  No

## **Deadline**

To submit a nomination for yourself or another individual, please email this form and the required materials listed above to **Liz Schneider at** [**eschneider@aucd.org**](mailto:eschneider@aucd.org) **by Wednesday, August 28th.**

## **Questions**

Questions about the nomination and/or election process should be directed to AUCD staff, [Liz Schneider](mailto:eschneider@aucd.org), or Board President, [Derrick Willis](mailto:derrick-willis@uiowa.edu).