NADSA CENTER OF DISTINCTION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NADSA began recognizing an **ADS Center of Distinction** on a quarterly basis in 2018. You must be a NADSA Member to participate. The Center will be:

- Featured on the NADSA website and in social media;
- Receive a Certificate for placement in their Center;
- Be recognized at the National Conference if attending; and,
- Receive a write-up in *The Voice*.

**Criteria for Selecting the Center:**

- Commitment to person-centered care as indicated by a brief essay (25 points)
- Variety and uniqueness of Center Activities for clients. (25 points)
- Strength of community presence and advocacy as indicated by brief essay (25 Points)
- Two letters of recommendation stating the Center’s strengths (10 points)
- Applicant explains what makes their Center a standout in ADS (15 points)

**Selection:**
Winner will be chosen by a committee of Members.

Application: [ADS-COD-Nomination-Form-2021](#)

**Other Details:**

- Current board members are exempt.
- Since submissions roll forward for one, year, please submit only one application per year. You can update your submission during 12-month period it is under consideration if your center adds new programs or services.
- Centers must be members of NADSA.
- Centers may only win this award one time.