Distinguished Coaching Catalyst

The Distinguished Coaching Catalyst subcategory of the ICF Coaching Impact Awards – Social Impact category, will focus on identifying and honoring influential world leaders and organizations who are a catalyst for change and who exemplify a coaching mindset in their approach to leadership, decision-making, and engagement with others. These should display the following characteristics:

a. Commitment to Coaching: Demonstrated understanding and application of coaching principles to empower and support others in achieving their goals.

b. Collaborative Leadership: Ability to foster collaboration, inclusion, and diversity, creating environments that inspire growth and development among team members and stakeholders.

c. Impactful Change: Implementation of coaching strategies that result in positive and transformative outcomes within their respective domains, leading to improved performance and overall well-being.

d. Global Influence: Individuals whose influence extends beyond national boundaries, contributing to the advancement of coaching principles on an international scale.
Getting Started with Your Nominations

Welcome to the 2024 ICF Coaching Impact Awards program!

**Completed nominations must be submitted by April 26 at 11:59 p.m. (New York).**

There are four categories that you may choose to submit a nomination for this year:

- ICF Coaching Impact Awards – Coaching Education
- ICF Coaching Impact Awards – Organizations
- ICF Coaching Impact Awards – Professional Coaches
- ICF Coaching Impact Awards - Social Impact

As you enter the nomination process, you will also see subcategories within each of these categories.

The 2024 ICF Coaching Impact Awards will be recognized in October. Winners should save the dates of October 24-27.

**We look forward to celebrating the best of the coaching profession!**

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**Title for your submission:**

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**Are you nominating yourself or someone else for this award?**

- [ ] I'm nominating myself for this award.
- [ ] I'm nominating someone else for this award.

**Name of the nominated Organization or Individual**

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The **Social Impact** category is aimed at recognizing exceptional individuals and/or organizations that are making profound contributions to society through the application of coaching principles. This innovative category goes beyond conventional recognition, diving into the heart of social impact, and celebrates those who have harnessed the coaching mindset to create lasting positive change.

Two Distinct Subcategories:

- **Distinguished Coaching Catalyst**: Influential world leaders and organizations who are a catalyst for change and who exemplify a coaching mindset in their approach to leadership, decision-making, and engagement with others.

- **Emerging Coaching Catalyst**: Social impact leaders and organizations that have been doing outstanding work but lack widespread recognition and remain relatively unknown to the public.

Select those attributes that best represent the difference the nominee is making in social impact with coaching principles:

- [ ] Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- [ ] Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- [ ] Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- [ ] Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- [ ] Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- [ ] Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- [ ] Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- [ ] Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- [ ] Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- [ ] Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries

- [ ] ...

**Description of Social Impact:**

Please provide a detailed description of how coaching has contributed to social impact within your chosen attributes. Include information about the goals, strategies, and outcomes of your coaching initiatives.

(Maximum 350 words)

A coaching mindset encompasses an array of strategies and principles aimed at fostering growth and development. It entails active listening, posing powerful questions, and nurturing self-discovery and accountability. While these components are central, there exist numerous potential applications influenced by context and preferences. Embracing a coaching mindset invites continual exploration and adaptation, enhancing self-awareness, communication, and personal and professional growth.
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**Coaching Approach:**

Describe the coaching mindset, methodologies, techniques, and/or practices used to achieve the social impact. How do these coaching approaches align with the goals of the initiative?

Maximum 300 words

**Evidence of Impact:**

Provide concrete evidence of the impact achieved through a coaching mindset in your chosen category. This could include testimonials, success stories, data metrics, or any other relevant indicators of positive change.

Testimonial videos: You can include a maximum of 5 videos in the Testimonials tab.

**Collaboration & Partnerships:**

Outline any collaborations or partnerships that have been instrumental in achieving the social impact. Include information about how these collaborations were formed and their contribution to the initiative's success. (Maximum 250 words)

**Innovation and Scalability:**

Explain any innovative approaches used in the initiatives (including your coaching approach) and how these approaches have contributed to the sustainability and scalability of the impact. (Maximum 250 words)

**Future Plans:**

Share your organization's or individual's plans for sustaining and expanding the social impact achieved through the coaching mindset. How do you envision the initiative growing in the future? (Maximum 250 words)

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DEIB
Describe and/or provide examples of how the nominee demonstrates alignment with ICF’s Statement of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB)** (200 words or less).

See our DEIB statement: [https://coachingfederation.org/diversity-and-inclusion](https://coachingfederation.org/diversity-and-inclusion)

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**Additional Information tab**

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This specific tab is a space for you to include any additional comments or information you wish to add to your nomination that was not requested in previous sections. This can include special circumstances, collaborative efforts, long-term impact, community involvement, and/or future plans. Keep the focus on how the information strengthens the overall nomination.

Maximum: 300 words.

**Additional Information** (optional)
This field is optional.
You may add additional comments or information to your submission.

If you are in the category of:
**ICF Coaching Impact Awards - Organizations**
Please remember not to include the organization’s name or the names of individuals in the organization so as to keep the submission completely anonymous!!
Thank you!

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**Testimonial Videos**

We are delighted to incorporate the option of adding video testimonials into your nomination!

You are encouraged to submit a testimonial video. You may submit a maximum of five testimonial videos with your nomination. Including testimonial videos can strengthen the overall nomination and offer a more dynamic perspective for the review panel to consider.

These videos can provide valuable insights into the nominee’s character, achievements, and impact. Each video should be concise and focused, highlighting specific examples that showcase the nominee’s excellence. Please ensure that the total duration of all videos adheres to the specified limits.

You may upload your video testimonials in this tab.

**Specifications:**

- MP4 and MOV are the allowed formats for videos.
- Videos must be in English or must include English subtitles.
- Maximum videos to upload: Five (5).
- Maximum time per video: **Two (2) minutes.**
1. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)

2. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)

3. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)

4. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)

5. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)

YouTube or Vimeo video? Include your link here: (optional)

Attachments 2024

When corresponding to the category submitted, and as part of the nomination process, we recommend that you include:

Coaching Impact Awards - Coaching Education

- Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
- Nominee's up-to-date CV or resume to provide the evaluators with a comprehensive overview of their qualifications and achievements.
- For the Coaching Education Provider: Organization's logo

Coaching Impact Awards - Organizations

- Nominator's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the entry is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
- Organization's logo

Coaching Impact Awards - Professional Coaches
• Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
• Nominee's up-to-date CV or resume to provide the evaluators with a comprehensive overview of their qualifications and achievements.

Coaching Impact Awards - Social Impact

• Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
• Nominee's up-to-date CV or resume to provide the evaluators with a comprehensive overview of their qualifications and achievements.
• For the nominated organization: Organization’s logo

Please provide us with a high-resolution headshot. In the event that your nomination emerges as the winner, this image will be featured in promotional materials, press releases, and various media outlets to spotlight and celebrate your achievement.

Please name the file with the person's name

Please upload your organization's logo. Please note this logo will be used for award recognition should your organization be selected as an award winner.

If this submission is one of the winners, we would like to have the organization’s logo ready for ICF announcements and promotions.

SUBMIT

We appreciate your dedication to recognizing outstanding individuals/organizations through this nomination!!

Before you click on "Submit entry", these recommendations might be helpful:

• Review Your Nomination: Before proceeding to submission, take a moment to carefully review all the details in your nomination form. Ensure that the information provided is accurate and complete.
• Click on "Submit entry": To officially submit your nomination, kindly click on the "Submit entry" button at the end of the nomination form. This action signals the completion of your submission and ensures that your nominee is considered.
• Confirmation Message: Once you've clicked on "Submit entry", you should receive a confirmation message indicating that your nomination has been successfully submitted. If you don't see it, check in your Spam folder.
• You may revisit Your Nomination: It's important to note that you can revisit your nomination until the nomination period concludes on April 26. Feel free to make any necessary updates or corrections during this time.

We appreciate your effort in making the ICF Coaching Impact Awards a celebration of excellence. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the submission process, please do not hesitate to reach out to Stephanie Norris, ICF Awards Director.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of extraordinary individuals/organizations with you!!