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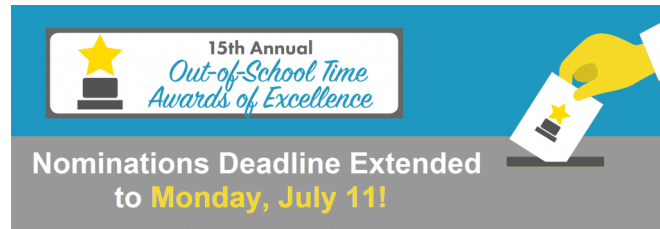
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## July 11th New Deadline to Nominate

The deadline for the  
**2016 Arizona Out-of-School Time  
Annual Awards of Excellence**  
nominations has been extended to  
**July 11, 2016**  
to recognize your amazing program,  
colleague AND leader!



**Arizona is full of quality programs and great people dedicated to enriching the lives of youth across the state. Every director and every community should have a leader, professional, and program to nominate for the Arizona Out-of-School Time Annual Awards of Excellence.**

Winners will be presented with a **\$1,000 cash prize**, **Certificate of Recognition** from Governor Doug Ducey, 3 **free registrations** to AzCASE trainings in 2017 AND an **engraved award at the 2016 Arizona Out-of-School Time Conference**.

**Get the nomination form!**

## Celebrate Summer Learning Day

**Summer Learning Day** (SLD) is an annual national advocacy day led by the **National Summer Learning Association (NSLA)** to highlight the importance of keeping kids learning, safe and healthy every summer and this year's Summer Learning day is **July 14!**



Participate by **hosting an event**, using the hashtag **#keepkidslearning** and by advocating for summer learning with **local and national statistics!**

**Support for additional summer learning programs is vital.** Summer learning programs give all youth the opportunity to take part in high-quality, fun and engaging activities that stem summer learning loss. Make sure your program is on the map--the **Arizona Afterschool Directory** is searchable by summer program to help families find programs in their area!

**Add your Summer Program!**

## Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation Grant Available



The **Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation** supports **health and wellness causes** that directly impact the neighborhoods where Sprouts customers and team members live, work and play.

They focus on giving locally in the **areas of food security and hunger relief; health education and nutrition; and helping people living with disabilities and health concerns**. Check out their **Sprouts Neighborhood Grant**, which can range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Nonprofit organizations must align with the Foundation's mission and **[giving guidelines](#)**.

**Applications are due via email by July 31, 2016.**

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