

## IOWA AEYC'S CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD

*Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis but must be postmarked by June 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered for the current year's Fall Early Learning Institute.*

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the efforts of the nominee expectations of current employment role? \_\_\_\_ Y / N \_\_\_\_

In what ways do they go above and beyond their employment responsibilities?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major area(s) of contribution. *(Attach a narrative, at least one but no more than two pages, typed, detailing contribution and source of information)*

Summary of major contribution of nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date nomination submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting recommendation *(must be an Iowa AEYC member)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email forms to: [membership@iowaaeyc.org](mailto:membership@iowaaeyc.org)

Iowa AEYC

6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 605E

Urbandale, IA 50322

## CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD

The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children will grant an award to a person who has made significant contributions on a statewide level to improving the quality of care and education of young children. The person can be any professional, legislator, public figure, volunteer, policy maker, advocate, or anyone currently living or working in the state, who has demonstrated an outstanding service or achievement to benefit Iowa's young children.

Nominations for the award can be made by any Iowa AEYC member and submitted anytime up until June 21. Nominations will be considered at the Summer Governing Board meeting and the winner will be selected by the Governing Board. The Award will be presented by the President at the Fall Early Learning Institute. *(An exception may be made to give no award or more than one award in any one year.)*

The criteria to be used in selecting the candidate for this award include:

1. Contributions in advocacy or legislation or public awareness, at the statewide level.
2. Service or achievement must impact policy and/or develop public awareness of the need to invest in quality care and education for all of Iowa's children.
3. Nominations must include a narrative on contributions made plus three letters of support.

Mail or email forms to: [membership@iowaeyc.org](mailto:membership@iowaeyc.org)

Iowa AEYC

6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 605E

Urbandale, IA 50322

## CHILDREN'S CHAMPION AWARD - *NARRATIVE LETTER OF SUPPORT*