

IOWA AEYC'S COMMITMENT TO YOUNG CHILDREN AWARD

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

Name of Business/Collaborator you are nominating: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home or cell): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Why this Business/Collaborator should be considered for this award. *(Attach a narrative letter of support, at least one but no more than two pages, typed, detailing contributions, effectiveness, and how you know the candidate/program. Include information on the nominee's qualifications for this award.)*

Name of contact person employed by the Business/Collaborator: _____

Contact information Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date nomination submitted: _____

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home or cell): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Mail or email forms to: membership@iowaaeyc.org

Iowa AEYC

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The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children will grant an annual award to nominee who has made a significant contribution to improving the quality of care, education, and wellbeing of young children in their role as business/collaborator.

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/program for this award include:

1. Contributions in early care and education program and/or volunteer efforts that make a positive difference in meeting the needs of young children and/or their families.
2. Nominations must include a narrative letter of support including contributions made, details of nominee's experience and impact. Give examples of any volunteer and above-and-beyond efforts.
3. In addition to the nomination and narrative letter of support, you must include the contact information for two others that would support this nomination.

Supporters might include:

- A person or partner familiar with day-to-day role and responsibilities of the Business/Collaborator
- A person impacted by Business/Collaborator

Supporters of this nomination:

Name	Email address	Phone Number	Relationship to Nominee

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OF SUPPORT