



Association of Early Childhood Educators,
Ontario -Halton Branch

**Parents, Supervisors/Directors, Board
Members, Community Members, Program
Staff..**

***Nominate a Colleague/Peer or Program
to be recognized
for the***

Children's Service Award

Award of Merit

Or

Outstanding Children's Program Award

Due by February 25, 2010

Annually the Association of Childhood Educators, Ontario - Halton Branch, hosts an Annual Awards Dinner and Annual General meeting. This evening will take place so that the Early Childhood Educators of Halton can pay tribute to some very hard working colleagues and programs in the Halton community.

Nominations are now being accepted for the following awards.

The Children's Service Award will be presented to an individual who inspires and motivates others in the Halton community. This individual's contribution to the field of early childhood education makes a difference to children, families and educators in the community.

The nominee must be:

- Over eighteen years of age
- A member of the AECEO Halton Branch or region of Halton resident
- Active in the promotion of Early Childhood Education in Halton

(The nominee must sign the application of nomination and agree to the information submitted to the committee.)

The Award of Merit will be presented to someone who is an outstanding classroom teacher; someone who makes a special contribution to their program...a teacher who creates quality classroom activities and stands out personally and professionally

The nominee must be:

- ECE or have equivalency from the AECE,O
- Currently working in a licensed child care program in Halton and/or a member of the AECE,O - Halton Branch
- Working as a classroom teacher a minimum of 20 hours a week or half their working shift
- Have worked a minimum of two consecutive years as an Early Childhood Educator

(The nominee must sign the application of nomination and agree to the information submitted to the committee.)

The Outstanding Children's Program Award will be presented to a program that demonstrates professional attitude of the program staff and supervisor/director, exemplary relationships that the program staff demonstrates with adults, an understanding of the important role that this program staff demonstrates in their relationships with children and outstanding qualities of the program in Halton Region.

The nominee must have:

- A clear license with the Ministry of Child and Youth Services
- Offering a children's program in the region of Halton
- Offering a program for children in Halton for a minimum of two years
- Active participation with Quality First
- Act field placement site for college or high school student

(The program supervisor must sign the application of nomination and agree to the information submitted to the committee.)

We will celebrate their achievements and contributions to the field of Early Childhood Education at the Children's Service Award Dinner on April 22, 2010.

Please check out the provincial website for further details (www.aeceo.ca). The nomination application is straight forward, easy to complete and provided below! We appreciate your time and effort with this process and thank you for your support and participation.

Deadline for nominations: February 25, 2010

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Attention: Ruth Anne Wollaston

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**Children's Service Award or Award of Merit 2010
Application for Nomination**

Part A

Person Nominated: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

PC: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail: _____

Date of ECE Graduation: _____

Employer and position for the last two consecutive years

I, _____ have agreed to be nominated for the Children's Service Award and declare that I meet the criteria for nomination as outlined.

Signature: _____

Part B

The nomination can come from a parent of the program, co-worker, board member, Supervisor/Director, community member. Included in the nomination should be one letter of support. The letter of support should come from a category other than that of the nominator.

Nominated by: _____

Nominee Signature: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Nominee Signature: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

This application is for Children's Service Award or Award of Merit. (Circle one)

Part C for Children's Service Award 2010

Please complete the following questions using a maximum of three 8 1/2 X 11 pages, double spaced to reflect the significant qualities of the Early Childhood Educator that you are nominating.

1. Describe the career of the nominee, including personal development, educational background and scope of professional work.
2. What exceptional achievements and contributions have been made by the nominee towards the positive development of young children?
3. List the nominee's other activities, including volunteer and committee work, previously awarded recognition's, active memberships in child-related organizations and associations.
4. Describe the nominee's innovative leadership qualities.
5. Describe how the nominee has worked to move the field of Early Childhood Education forward, i.e. influenced public opinion, published papers.
6. List another source of evaluation of the nominee's contributions. Include name, address and telephone number.

Part C for Award of Merit

Please complete the following questions using a maximum of three 8 1/2 X 11 pages, double spaced to reflect the significant qualities of the Early Childhood Educator that you are nominating.

1. Describe the professional attitude that the nominee applies to their role as Early Childhood Educator. Consider such areas as personal growth, confidentiality, responsibility, carefulness, and supportiveness.
2. Describe the relationship that this Early Childhood Educator demonstrates with adults. Consider such areas as communication with parents, friendliness and respect, tolerance and discretion, leadership skills.
3. Explain the important role that this Early Childhood Educator demonstrates in their relationships with children. Consider such areas as individualism, personal manner, behaviour guidance, respect and responsibility.
4. Provide some information around the programming capabilities that this nominee demonstrates on a daily basis i.e., assessment skills, individualization, providing a challenged and balanced program, program variety and social and cultural programming.
5. Demonstrate with examples the personal qualities of the nominee i.e. dependability, positive attitude, presentation, patience.

**Outstanding Children's Program Award
Application of Nomination**

Part A

Full name of Program Nominated: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

PC: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of supervisor: _____

Names of staff currently employed in program:

On behalf of the Program, _____ I agree to the program being nominated for the Children's Service Award and declare that it meets the criteria for nomination as outlined.

Signature: _____

Part B

The nomination can come from a parent of the program, co-worker, board member, Supervisor/Director, community member. Included in the nomination should be one letter of support. The letter of support should come from a category other than that of the nominator.

Nominated by: _____

Nominee Signature: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Nominee Signature: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Part C

Please complete the following questions using a maximum of three 8 1/2 X 11 pages, double spaced to reflect the significant qualities of the program that you are nominating.

1. Describe the status of the program in relation to type of program offered, if a clear licensed is currently held, if the program acts as a field placement site for students (college or high school), has been in operation for a minimum of two years, and details related to current participation in Quality First.
2. Describe the professional attitude of the program staff and supervisor/director in relationship to their role as Early Childhood Educators. Consider such areas as personal growth, confidentiality, responsibility, carefulness, and supportiveness.
3. Describe the relationships that this program staff demonstrates with adults. Consider such areas as communication with parents, friendliness and respect, tolerance and discretion, leadership skills.
4. Explain the important role that this program staff demonstrates in their relationships with children. Consider such areas as individualism, personal manner, behaviour guidance, respect and responsibility.
5. Demonstrate with examples the OUTSTANDING qualities of the program in Halton Region i.e. administrative support, best practices, coaching and performance.

Send all applications by February 25, 2010

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