



Children's Champions Award Application

Check the category that best fits your nomination or nominee (see descriptions on next page):

- The Rookie of the Year Award
 The Dynamic Group Award
 It Takes a Community Award

- The Phyllis Helbraun Award
 The Champion in the Trenches Award

Candidate's Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ Work # _____
Email Address _____

Candidate(s) Job Title _____

Where is the candidate currently employed? _____

How many years has the candidate been in this position? _____

Your Name _____ Phone # _____
Affiliation _____ Work # _____
Email Address _____

Describe 3 – 5 accomplishments this candidate has made on behalf of children:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

How has this candidate gone above their normal job requirements? (You may use additional paper if necessary)

Why do you feel we should select this candidate? (You may use additional paper if necessary)

If your candidate is not selected this year, would you like us to re-submit this application for next year? Yes No

We only contact persons selected as Children's Champions. We do not contact those not selected this year.

Children's Champion Awards

Child Care Resources of Rockland is looking for four individuals and one group who have demonstrated their commitment to making our community a more caring place for children. Awards will be made at the Children's Champions Dinner in April. Please submit **each** application on a separate form.

Hard copy nomination forms may be mailed to: CCRR, 235 North Main Street – Suite 11, Spring Valley, NY 10977, faxed to 845-425-5312, or emailed to: info@rocklandchildcare.org

Questions? Please call Elaine Trotta at 845-425-0009 x421

Categories:

The ***Phyllis Helbraun Award***: to an individual for a body of distinguished service, over many years, to the early childhood or school age care community. We are looking for someone who has improved the delivery of services for children on a countywide, state, or national level.

The ***Rookie of the Year Award***: to an individual who has entered the field within the last three years, has shown outstanding ability and demonstrated a commitment to a career working with children. This nomination should describe the candidate's capabilities with children and evidence of professional growth.

The ***Dynamic Group Award***: to a group of individuals who have worked together as a team to improve the lives of children. This nomination should describe specific outstanding innovative projects and/or programs undertaken by this team. Please list all the team members and their roles.

The ***Champion in the Trenches Award***: to an individual who is working directly with children in a classroom, a family child care home or school age care setting. This nomination should describe the candidate's work with children and how that demonstrates his/her exceptional commitment to giving every child and family the opportunity to thrive. The candidate must have a minimum of five years experience.

It Takes a Community Award: to an individual who has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of children and families outside of the early care and education community. This nomination should specifically describe how the individual has extended him or herself to make life better for children and families in Rockland.