



Children's Champions Award Application

Date of Application: _____

Based on the descriptions on the reverse side, check the category that best fits your nominations:

The Rookie of the Year Award

The Phyllis Helbraun Award

The Dynamic Group Award

The Champion in the Trenches Award

It Takes a Whole Community Award

Candidate's Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Work # _____

Your Name _____ Phone # _____

Affiliation _____ Work # _____

Candidate(s) Job Title _____

Where is the candidate currently employed? _____

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

How has this person 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 Champion Dinner in April. Your nominations must be received by **January 10th**.

Nominations may be mailed to: CCRR, 235 North Main Street – Suite 11,
Spring Valley, NY 10977 Attn: Elaine Trotta,
or faxed to 845-425-5312 or emailed to elainet@rocklandchildcare.org

Questions? Call Elaine Trotta at 845-425-0009 x421

- Please submit **each** application on a separate form.

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 Whole 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.