

# 9th Annual Tri-Cities Champions for Young Children

## Awards of Excellence

Presented by the Tri-Cities ECD Committee

Do you know someone in your organization or in the business community who has made a difference in improving the lives of young children, under the age of 6 and their families in the Tri-Cities?

**Nominate them today!**

*The Tri-Cities ECD Committee will honour members of our community who demonstrate a commitment to the future of children at an Awards dinner in May 2018.*



### Criteria

#### Individual - Leadership Role - An individual who has dedicated their career to supporting young children and their families

- Has influenced others to support early childhood development in their own and outside organizations
- Has demonstrated a long-term commitment to early childhood development work
- Demonstrates creativity, innovation and the ability to think outside the box in promoting ECD
- Goes above and beyond their job description
- Not necessarily someone in a traditional "leadership" role e.g. Executive Director, CEO etc. (or it could be)

#### Business

- Follows practices that encourage outstanding employee relations—family friendly workplace for staff members
- Family friendly customer relations are a priority and are deliberately planned and demonstrated
- Business is connected to the local community and the status of young children in the community
- Business is connected to the local community through charitable contributions/donations

#### Individual - Direct Service Role

- Works to engage families with the community
- Exceptional relationship building skills with children and adults
- Is innovative and creative in supporting families
- Goes above and beyond their job description

#### Volunteer

- Has invested a significant amount of volunteer time in an ECD program or service
- Goes above and beyond their job description

#### Group/Organization

- Organization places value on personal engagement with families who have young children
- Relationships with families are caring and include two-way communication
- Programs provided for young children and their families feature a variety of activities and utilize emergent practices
- Program goes above and beyond its mandate.
- There is a sensitivity and value placed on diversity (including but not limited to cultural, gender, special needs etc.)

#### Individual or Program Working with Children Who Have Extra Support Needs

- Provides direct service to children and their families who have extra support needs
- Works to engage families who have extra support needs with the community
- Has exceptional relationship building skills with children and adults
- Provides a working environment with families that exemplifies compassion and sensitivity
- Is innovative and creative in supporting families and responding to their emerging needs
- Goes above and beyond their job description

To Nominate a Champion, please fill out the information below and include a 200 word testimonial about what this nominee has done to help improve the lives of a child/children under the age of 6 in the Tri-Cities, or fill out the online form at [www.tricitysecd.ca](http://www.tricitysecd.ca) . If you are not completing it online, please email your submission to [info@tricitysecd.ca](mailto:info@tricitysecd.ca) or mail it to: Michelle Picard

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Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information visit [www.tricitysecd.ca](http://www.tricitysecd.ca)

Nominations must be received by **March 16, 2018**

Category (Please select only one):

- Leadership Champion
- Business Champion
- Individual Champion
- Volunteer Champion
- Group or Organization
- Individual or Program Working with Children Who Have Extra Support Needs

