



World of Children® Award
SETTING THE GOLD STANDARD IN CHILD ADVOCACY

Nomination Form Preparation Guide

Work with your Nominee to be prepared with answers to these types of questions in the online Nomination Form.

Award Requirements

Before beginning, make sure your Nominee meets our minimum requirements. You can view these online at: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/nominate/award-requirements/>

Award Category:

You will be asked to select the type of Award for which you are nominating your Nominee. Below are descriptions of each Award category. You can learn more about each Award at <http://www.worldofchildren.org/theaward/awards-we-give/>

- Education Award** – Honors an individual making extraordinary contributions to the education of children.
- Health Award** – Honors an individual making extraordinary contributions to children through the fields of health, medicine, or the sciences.
- Humanitarian Award** – Honors an individual making extraordinary contributions to children through social services or humanitarian services.
- Youth Award** – Honors an individual under the age of 21 who is making extraordinary contributions to other children

Nominee Contact Information

We will ask you for basic contact information about your Nominee, including address, email, phone number and date of birth.



Nominee Work and Organization

Nominees must have an existing nonprofit organization in good standing capable of receiving grant funds if the Nominee is awarded. We will ask several questions about the Nominee's organization. Here are some things you should know before beginning:

- The mission statement of the organization
- What role your Nominee plays in the organization
- In what geographic region or regions the Nominee's organization works
- How long the Nominee has been involved with the organization
- The day, month and year of when the Nominee's organization was founded
- The percentage of those served by the organization who are children
- The percentage of those served by the organization who are adults
- How many children and adult were served by the organization in the previous calendar year.
- The organization's budget (in U.S. dollars)
- Up to 5 of the organization's top funders
- Your Nominee's education and/or special training
- Any licenses, certifications or awards held by your Nominee

Short Response Questions

Finally, we will ask you to complete a few short answer questions in 300 words or less.

Please be prepared to answer the following questions about your Nominee:

1. In your own words, why does your Nominee deserve recognition?
2. How have your Nominee's efforts made a difference for the better?
3. Please describe a specific incident or turning point that motivated your Nominee to take action?
4. What makes your Nominee exceptional or unique?
5. What are the Nominee's plans in regards to carrying his or her work into the future?
6. If the Nominee were to be awarded a grant from World of Children Award, describe how those funds might be used.
7. Describe how the work and organization of the Nominee is sustainable, even if the Nominee were no longer to be involved.

