



NOMINATION FORM

ACTION ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AWARDS

Nominations Due September 5, 2011

*The 24th Annual ABC Awards will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at the Stockton Golf & Country Club.
Additional details will be available when honorees are announced.*

For more information, go to www.frccsj.org

Individual Submitting Nomination _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____ Email _____
 Please add me to FRRC's email list.

Is the honoree aware that you have submitted the nomination? Yes No

Nominee _____
Employer (if applicable) _____ Position _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Daytime Telephone _____ Email _____

Nomination Category

- Child Care Provider/Child Care Center Child Advocate Kids Helping Kids
 Public Agency/School Business Nonprofit Organization Media

Nomination Requirements

1. All nominations must be received with this completed Nomination Form attached.
2. Nominations may be one page in length. Nominations may be handwritten or typed.
3. All nominators must respond to the attached criteria for the category. Nominations are judged on the completeness of responses.
4. **Nominations must be *received by Monday, September 5, 2011 (no postmarks); late submissions not considered.***
5. Questions regarding nominations should be directed to Tony Washington at 209.461.2966 or twashington@frccsj.org

Submitting Your Nominations

1. Submit one copy of your nomination with completed Nomination Form and one page response.
2. In-person and mailed nominations:

Family Resource & Referral Center
ATTN: ABC Award Nominations
509 West Weber Avenue, Suite 104
Stockton, CA 95203
3. Emailed nominations should be sent to Tony Washington at twashington@frccsj.org.

ABC Awards Nomination Category Criteria

Child Care Provider: Recognizes individuals & businesses who provide early childhood care and education, including Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers. The nomination may be for an individual or a business.

- How long has the individual/business been providing child care in our region?
- For businesses, describe the structure and size of business and why it warrants recognition. For individuals, describe their role in the business and why they warrant recognition.
- What unique programs and services are provided by the individual/business?
- Please describe how the individual/business represents and promotes quality child care. What other activities does the business/individual participate in that supports quality child care in our region/state?
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Child Advocate: Recognizes an *individual* who has advocated for children through their work, volunteerism, or both.

- In what capacity does the individual exhibit exceptional effort as a children's advocate? Is the work performed as an employee, volunteer, or both?
- Describe the quality and quantity of work. How long has individual advocated for children? How many children have benefited from the individual's efforts?
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Kids Helping Kids: Recognizes exemplary efforts by a child/group of children whose efforts benefit other children. Nominations must be for children 8 years to 18 years of age.

- Please describe the activity or activities undertaken. How did the activity benefit other children?
- Describe how children were leaders in the effort.
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Business: Recognizes a for-profit business who has supported the needs of children through unique and/or exemplary actions.

- In what capacity has the business benefited children?
- Describe the quality and quantity of work performed.
- How long have these exemplary efforts been occurring? How many children have been affected?
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Public Agencies and Schools: Recognizes an institution for their work to support the needs of children and advocate on behalf of children in our region.

- In what capacity has the institution served children?
- How has the institution represented the needs of children through their actions, policies, and efforts?
- Describe the quality and quantity of work performed. How long have these exemplary efforts been occurring? How many children have been affected?
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Nonprofit Organizations: Recognizes a program or project of a nonprofit organization that benefits children in our region.

- In what capacity does the organization serve children? Please describe the specific program/project which should be recognized.
- How has the organization represented the needs of children through their actions, policies, and efforts? Please provide specific examples.
- Describe the quality and quantity of work performed. How long has the program/project been implemented? How many children have been affected?
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

Media: Recognizes exemplary efforts by a media source to promote the needs and challenges of children, families, and/or child care providers in our region.

- How has the media source's content supported the needs of children in our region?
- What content best represents the media source as a children's advocate? Please provide clippings, links, etc.
- In addition to news/editorial content, how does the media source support children? (i.e. sponsorship of activities, access to resources via website, etc.)
- How are our region's children/families stronger because of their efforts?

