

2009 Dwight E. Branson Direct Care Worker of the Year

Nominate Now!

Send your nominations now for the 19th Annual Dwight E. Branson Direct Care Worker of the Year Award!! On October 29, 2009 at the MCCA Annual Conference, an outstanding direct care person who works with children in a licensed, residential facility will be recognized. It is expected that the recipient will be present at the banquet to be recognized and to accept the award. This year's conference will be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri.

We have many dedicated people who work directly with children who perform gallantly and exemplify exceptional services to children, commit to serving diverse human conditions and needs, demonstrate a natural willingness to work and serve beyond expectations and are all too often not recognized for their devotion and dedication. Your nominations to honor such a person are now being solicited. You may nominate more than one person.

All nominations must be in MCCA offices by July 30, 2009

Please return all forms to: Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies
213 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 101 • Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 573-635-7226 • Fax: 573/635-9848 • Email: lindaomcca@aol.com

Persons eligible for this award shall, also meet the following criteria:

- Have at least three years of direct child care service, (i.e., Child Care/Youth Youth Worker, Child Care/Youth Worker Supervisor/Foster Care Case Manager or Crisis Intervention Specialist) at an accredited and/or licensed residential or child placing agency.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities, which have enhanced the service to children and families in his or her caseload.
- Provide positive leadership in promoting understanding and cohesion among coworkers as well as other agency staff.
- Enhance the quality of life within the agency for both children and staff.
- Have the ability to apply solid skill in times of crisis.
- Demonstrate outstanding attendance, integrity, self motivation, innovation and openness to grow professionally.

Please see reverse side for nomination form.
Feel free to attach an additional page if necessary.



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Nominee _____

Agency _____

Agency Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Current Staff Position _____

Years employed by this Agency _____

Years of experience in direct work with children _____

Submitted by _____

Title _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Date _____

Please explain why this nominee should be considered, addressing the areas of eligibility, then any additional information you wish the committee to consider. Your nomination description should not to exceed 200 words:

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