

**QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION**  
**QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

The Quest for Excellence Foundation is proud to announce the first year of a national Quest for Excellence award to recognize outstanding contribution of school age care providers.

One award will be made each year. The recipient will receive one year's membership to National AfterSchool Association, paid registration to the annual conference, as well as airfare to the conference and hotel accommodations for three nights. The recipient will also be recognized at the opening session of the conference.

A selection committee will review each nomination for specific examples of exemplary practice, commitment to continuous improvement, and a professional approach to his/her work with children. The committee consists of six diverse school age care professionals from across the country.

**Deadline for applications is November 1.**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Staff who have worked directly with children in an after school program for at least two years are eligible for the award. Candidates must work a minimum of ten hours a week as an employee of a school age care program that meets five days a week. The program can be based in a school, neighborhood location, military base or private program. A supervisor, parent, board member or teacher, etc., must submit the application on behalf of the nominee.

**Nominee:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Site \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Site \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer questions on the following page, and fax to 913-381-7652 or email to [khermes@schoolagenotesfoundation.org](mailto:khermes@schoolagenotesfoundation.org) by November 1.

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (maximum of two pages).

1. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in the after school/school-age care field (i.e. how this person contributed to success of programs, projects, activities; what impressed you, etc.
2. Describe how the nominee's achievements or leadership have helped to benefit children and/or other after school/school-age care professionals. Include specific examples.
3. How has this individual demonstrated a personal commitment to the field? Discuss ways in which this person has worked to elevate professionalism in after school/school-age care.
4. Additional comments