

# NACAC 2012 Award Nomination Form

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 4, 2011**

In preparation for our 2012 conference in Crystal City, Virginia, the North American Council on Adoptable Children is seeking nominations for potential award recipients. We encourage you to nominate worthy members of the foster care or adoption community (including yourself or your parent group/organization). Nominees should fit into at least one of the following categories:

Administrator • Adoptee • Adoptive Parent • Adoptive Parent Group • Advocate • Agency Worker • Corporate Leader • Court Staff  
• Birth Parent • Former Foster Youth • Foster Parent • Legislator • Philanthropist • Social Worker • Youth Worker

This nomination is for the following award (check one):

- Child Advocate of the Year — This award honors individuals who are nationally recognized for efforts to achieve permanence for children in foster care, have worked in the adoption community for many years, and have demonstrated leadership and innovation.
- Friend of Children — The award honors individuals who have shown leadership and innovation on behalf of adopted children who have special needs.
- Adoption Activist — The award honors outstanding regional efforts to achieve permanence for children in the child welfare system.
- Parent Group of the Year — The award recognizes a parent group for outstanding support of adoptive, foster, or kinship parents.
- Corporate Award for Special Achievement in Adoption — This award recognizes a corporate individual or business that has made a significant contribution to adoption or permanence for children.
- Youth Advocate of the Year — This award celebrates exemplary work done by an adopted or foster youth or young adult (up to age 25) on behalf of adopted children who have special needs.

## Information about the Person/Entity You Are Nominating:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*On another sheet of paper, please give us more information about the nominee, including background, connection to adoption and foster care community, and rationale for nomination.*

## Information about You (the Nominator):

Nomination made on behalf of (check one):       self       group/agency

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form by November 4, 2011 to:  
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