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2012 Parent Educator of the Year Instruction Sheet

2012 Conference for Early Childhood Professionals

Presented by Parents as Teachers

November 7-9, 2012 • Marriott St. Louis Union Station

Award Announcement

Parents as Teachers announces the call for nominations for *Parent Educator of the Year*, an award honoring parent educators whose practices exemplify the mission of Parents as Teachers.

Qualifications

Each nominee must be a **certified Parents as Teachers parent educator** whose status is **“current”** with an **“active”** Parents as Teachers affiliate/program **at the time of submission and have been working as a Parents as Teachers parent educator for at least three years.** This individual:

- Will have successfully engaged and retained families in his/her program;
- Will have exhibited cultural sensitivity and respect for the families being supported;
- Will have demonstrated team spirit and leadership;
- Will have supported families in achieving their goals;
- Will have continued to pursue professional and personal growth and development opportunities;
- **Must be able to attend the entire 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference in St. Louis on November 7-9, 2012 if selected**

Note: Only one submission per affiliate/program, inclusive of all program sites.

Deadline for submitting nominations is **March 1, 2012.** Program coordinators and nominees will be notified of the Selection Committee’s decision by **May 1, 2012.**

Parents as Teachers reserves the right to withhold awards if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there are insufficient qualified nominees presented for consideration.

Awardees will receive:

- One complimentary registration for the 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference
- Roundtrip travel for one to the 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference (arrangements handled by the conference planning team)
- Up to two nights’ lodging for the 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference (arrangements handled by the conference planning team)
- Commemorative award and certificate presented during the 2012 Parents as Teachers Conference
- One scholarship to a future Parents as Teachers Knowledge Studio training awarded to the awardee’s Parents as Teachers affiliate/program