

2021 VOICE for Children Award Nomination Form

Please complete the application and email to: Kimberly Early, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy: <u>kearly@pennaeyc.org</u> with a subject line of "2021 VOICE Nomination" by June 4, 2021

The purpose of the VOICE for Children award is to honor early care and education professionals, who are not paid advocates, that go above and beyond their daily work by being grassroots leaders through advocacy and public policy efforts. PennAEYC also presents distinguished career and vision awards to those employed outside the early care and education field, but who advocate for the cause. If you are interested in providing input on nominees of the latter two awards, please contact Kim prior to filling out the form.

Nominee Information Name of Nominee:

PennAEYC Chapter and /or Membership # (VOICE for Children nominees must be a member)	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Place of Employment:	
Position:	
Approximate number of years in the early childhood care and education field:	





Nominator Information Name of Nominator:

PennAEYC Chapter and/or Membership # (If applicable; membership not required for nominator):

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Description of Outstanding Advocacy (500 word maximum):

Complete this section by writing a description of the nominee and reasons for nomination for the VOICE for Children Award. Please provide specific documentation of advocacy efforts such as holding leadership positions, serving as an expert witness, providing public testimony, appearing in media, serving on a board in a public policy capacity, receiving distinctive honors or awards for previous advocacy work, leading advocacy campaigns or actions, working with leaders and elected officials to affect change, and/or recognized as an early childhood leader among his or her community.

Specific documentation (such as links to newspaper articles, titles, awards/honors) should be provided to substantiate a nominee's advocacy efforts. These do not count toward the word limit.

Biography: Please provide a current biography for the nominee, if available.

