



Michigan Council for Exceptional Children

Honor Recipient 2008 Nomination Application

Deadline: Nominations for this 44th annual MCEC Honor/Award must be received by 4:00pm, December 21, 2007. Presentation will be at the 68th Annual MCEC Conference on February 28, 2008.

Background: This award is given to recognize an individual, group, business, agency, or community that has promoted and provided for the enhancement, awareness, or employment of individuals with exceptionalities in order to promote and support their full participation within the community.

Candidate: The candidate must be an individual, private or public business or agency, or community, and meet a least *three* (3) of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated a particular accommodation for a person with a disability, including innovative individualized accommodations or more general building-wide accommodations.
- Demonstrated physical modification of the environment to accommodate exceptionalities.
- Maintained an ongoing, long-term hiring/accommodation practice.
- Demonstrate a formal relationship with schools for the sponsorship of work-study sites, community-based training experiences, and transitioning opportunities.
- Sponsored a mentoring program for students with exceptionalities.
- Supported a career development program for students with exceptionalities.
- Provided a scholarship program for individual students with exceptionalities.
- Offered onsite specific skill training programs for students with exceptionalities.
- Sponsored awareness activities showing contributions to society by individuals with exceptionalities.
- Demonstrated an active public relations campaign that enhanced awareness about the needs of individuals with exceptionalities.

Nominator: Nominations can be accepted from individuals, MCEC members and nonmembers.

Nomination of _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Name of person submitting the nomination _____

Telephone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Signature of person submitting the nomination _____

Information Needed for Acceptance of Nomination:

- All information requested on this nomination form
- Written narrative outlining how the nominee meets the criteria
- Description of the business or agency nominated, including its purpose and history
- Three to five letters of recommendation addressing the nominee's efforts in meeting the criteria

Send nomination to:

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