

Children's Network 'Shine-a-Light' on Child Abuse Award Nomination Criteria

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

In your essay, please include:

- A brief description of the work the nominee performs;
- Detailed information of the nominee's contribution that are ***above and beyond*** his/her normal job duties and requirements. The work a person/organization does can be of any kind, from health and welfare to education and recreation.
- Cite a specific example(s) of a time when the nominee's **outstanding work** on behalf of the **children and youth in San Bernardino County**.

We seek to identify not the one-time hero, but the individual or organization that has made a **commitment** to the **well-being, growth and development of children and youth**. It does not matter if it is the person's paid job or a volunteer position; we are looking for someone who goes the **extra mile** for children while **selflessly giving** in order to make a difference. We are looking for someone who goes ***above and beyond*** their regular volunteer or job duties to **make a difference in the lives of at-risk children in San Bernardino County**.

Minimum Words: 300 Maximum Words: 800

Award categories include:

- Business
- Community Partner
- County of San Bernardino Human Services
- Education
- Foster Parent(s)
- Health/Medical
- Legal/Law Enforcement
- Volunteer

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations may be made by anyone who knows a person or organization that they believe should be recognized for going above and beyond to help the at-risk children in San Bernardino County.

SELECTION PROCESS

All nominations received, that meet the required criteria, will be reviewed and selected by a committee of individuals who are not affiliated with any of the award categories. You will be notified of the committee's selection whether your nomination was selected for recognition or not.

Ten (10) people will be selected from the eight (8) categories listed above.