



# CHAMPIONS

*for Children Awards*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**ARIZONA HERITAGE CENTER**  
**1300 N COLLEGE AVE, TEMPE, AZ 85288**

Children's Action Alliance (CAA) will recognize unsung heroes, child advocates, and organizations that tirelessly champion the well-being of children in Arizona. We invite you to nominate outstanding individuals and organizations that make a difference in children and their families.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

- **Lifetime Achievement:** Celebrating those whose lifelong commitment has shaped a brighter future for our children.
- **Youth Champions:** Spotlighting young people between the ages of 15-24 who inspire change for children and lead by example.
- **Organization Award:** Acknowledging groups that make a difference in the lives of children's safety, health, education, and well-being.
- **Everyday Heroes:** Applauding those who make extraordinary efforts to uplift our youth.

Together, we can build an Arizona  
where all children and families thrive



## FAQ's on the Champions for Children Award nomination process:

### 1. Who is eligible for the award?

- Individuals and organizations that support and advocate for young children and families in Arizona.
- Nominees should have created dynamic change and have demonstrated longevity within the state.

### 2. What are the recipient criteria?

- Arizona resident (having lived or worked in the state for at least five years).
- Achievements aligned with Children's Action Alliance issue areas:
  - Early Childhood Development and Education
  - Healthy children
  - Prevention of child welfare involvement and support for youth who exit the foster care system
  - Anti-poverty and anti-hunger

### 3. How often can someone receive the award?

A person can only receive the award once within 10 years.

### 4. Can more than one person from the same organization be eligible?

Yes, more than one person within the same organization may be nominated for the award as a group nominee, but not more than one nominee per organization will be selected in a given year.

### 5. Can I nominate myself or my organization?

Yes, if you or your organization meets the criteria, please complete the nomination form.

### 6. When is the submission window open?

The submission window opens once per year. Applications for the current year are accepted through August 16, 2024.

### 7. How can I nominate someone?

Complete the nomination form, including specific examples of the nominee's impact on children and families.