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Suggestions for how to participate in the Fifth Annual Celebration of Champions

Child Care Centers/Preschools/Head Start Programs

1. Select a Teacher of the Year for your center. Solicit nominations from parents and staff and ask them to use criteria similar to the enclosed nomination form for the Celebration of Champions awards. Have a committee that does not include staff select the Teacher of the Year for your Center.
2. Nominate a staff person to be **Teacher of the Year for Tarrant County** – probably the same person who is your center's Teacher of the Year, if you choose to select one, and nominate your director or owner to be the **Administrator of the Year for Tarrant County**. Submit the nominations in the enclosed envelope. Nominations **must be received** in the Camp Fire USA offices by **5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010**. A committee of community leaders will review nominations to select the **finalists**.
3. NAEYC accredited centers will be recognized at the Celebration. If your program is accredited, be sure to publicize that fact during the week of the event and be sure to participate in the event. If your center is not accredited, check with NAEYC on how to begin working toward this prestigious status.
4. Attend the Celebration on April 8 at the Sheraton Hotel and Spa in downtown Fort Worth. All **finalists** will receive **2 free tickets** to attend the event. Additional tickets for child care professionals can be purchased for \$8.00 each.

Family Child Care Providers

1. Spread the word about Celebration of Champions and the **Family Child Care Provider of the Year award** to your parents and colleagues. Nominate yourself or another family child care provider for the award. Submit the nomination in the enclosed envelope. Nominations **must be received** in the Camp Fire USA offices by **5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010**. A committee of community leaders will review nominations to select **finalists**.
2. NAFCC accredited family child care homes will be recognized at the Celebration. If your program is accredited, be sure to publicize that fact during the week of the event and be sure to participate in the event. If your program is not accredited, check with NAFCC on how to begin working toward this prestigious status.
3. Attend the Celebration on April 8 at the Sheraton Hotel and Spa in downtown Fort Worth. All **finalists** will receive **2 free tickets** to attend the event. Additional tickets for child care professionals can be purchased for \$8.00 each.

Phyllis Jack Moore Professional Development Award

1. This award is open to a variety of individuals who have impacted professional development in the Tarrant County community. For example: trainers, university faculty, social service/licensing staff, a community leader, a corporate executive, a foundation or individual donor.
2. Submit the nomination. Nominations **must be received** in the Camp Fire USA offices by **5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2010**. A committee of community leaders will review nominations to select **finalists**.

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