

The 2012 Rookie of the Year Award

This award is to honor a newcomer to the early childhood field. The recipient brings energy and inquisitiveness, much like that of the children in the classroom. Nominees must work in a NH program for at least 20 hours per week or less than 2 years as an assistant, associate or lead teacher, and be a member of NHAEYC. A Candidate cannot nominate himself or herself.

Nominee's Name: _____

NAEYC Member #:

Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's length of time working in ECE: _____

Center's Name: _____

Center's Address: _____

Profile of Rookie of the Year's Skills

On a separate piece of paper, please complete the following profile, commenting briefly on each criterion. If a criterion does not apply, please write "N/A" after it. Please provide the selection committee with detailed examples of nominee's skills. *Please respond to each item of the profile separately. Each item must have a response.*

- * Shares same energy and inquisitiveness as the children in the classroom
- * Happy to be with the children and the program
- * Responds sensitively to the children
- * Continues to work on building their skills through training and education
- * Responds positively to guidance
- * Works well with families
- * Learns alongside children in the classroom
- * Offers materials and experiences that are real to children's lives

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

All applications must be received on or before March 30, 2012. A Selection committee, consisting of some NHAEYC Board Members will review nominee applications and will select the recipient of the 2012 Rookie of the Year Award.

Please mail nomination forms to: **Rookie of the Year Award, c/o NHAEYC, Stephanie Therrien either by email stherrien@ccsnh.edu or by mail 771 Montgomery St. Manchester, NH 03102**