



# The Rachel Carson Award

This award recognizes programs, individuals or organizations whose exemplary leadership and efforts guide the nurturing of young children's inborn sense of wonder about the natural world.

## Eligibility:

- Individual, organization, or project
- Self-nominations are accepted

## Criteria for Judging:

- Reflect developmentally appropriate techniques/methods
- Innovative model for others to follow
- Building a sustainable program
- Demonstrated impact and engagement of children, families, and/or community

Name of individual being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide a 2-3 page narrative about the nominated individual or organization. In addition to the narrative, you may include images or news clippings. The narrative should include the following:**

- General overview of the nominee's efforts to guide the nurturing of young children's inborn sense of wonder about the natural world
- Describe the developmentally appropriate techniques/methods utilized by the nominee
- Examples of how the nominee is building a sustainable program
- Explain how the nominee is impacting and engaging children, families, and/or community

