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Nominee Details

1. Name of Nominee *

Vantoinette Savage

2. Name (as you wish it to appear on award) *

Vantoinette Savage

3. Home Address *

7007 Hunters Glen Dr

4. City *

Charlotte

5. Zip Code *

28214

6. Phone Number *

704-763-8136

7. Email Address *

fccef5@gmail.com

Listing of Qualifications

8. Please provide a brief description (maximum 300 words) of the qualifications of the nominee for this award. Give specific information about the nominee's activities in improving the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including examples of significant contributions and leadership.

Please include the following:

- List nominee's advocacy experience
- Areas of strength/experience/achievements in the field of intellectual or other developmental disabilities.
- List nominee's volunteer experience

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Throughout my tenure at Savage Academy Family Child Care Home and in schools across Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, I've had the privilege of working closely with children aged 4 to 12 years old who have Down Syndrome and ADHD. These experiences have cultivated a profound understanding and empathy for the unique needs of these children and their families.

As a passionate advocate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, I have actively advanced awareness and inclusion within our community. I've organized workshops for parents and educators, engaged in local support groups, and collaborated with healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive care for my young charges. Advocating for inclusive education practices has been a cornerstone of my work, striving to foster environments where every child feels valued and supported.

My expertise lies in crafting personalized learning experiences that address the diverse needs of children with disabilities. I've implemented innovative strategies to boost communication skills, nurture social interactions, and enhance academic achievements among my students. Through the nurturing and inclusive environment at Savage Academy, I've witnessed remarkable improvements in the confidence and overall well-being of the children under my care.

Beyond my professional endeavors, I've dedicated substantial time to volunteering within the disability community. I've mentored families navigating the complexities of raising children with special needs, providing guidance and emotional support. Additionally, I've fundraised for local organizations dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities, reinforcing my commitment to advocacy and community service.

My qualifications reflect a dedicated career focused on enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, and community engagement. I'm deeply honored to be considered for this award and remain steadfast in my commitment to supporting this deserving community.

You

Supporting Information

Identify **three (3) individuals** who have knowledge of the efforts of the nominee.

NOTE: It is encouraged that individuals submit a short statement (maximum 300 words) in support of the nominee. Statements should include specific examples of work the nominee has done to influence positive change in the lives of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

9. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

Please see next question for short statement submission.

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Monique Savage
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10. **Individual 1** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the NC Leadership Achievement Award.

*If sending an attachment via email, please write "Sending supporting documents via email" in the text box. Please submit your supporting documents by July 10, 2024 to awards@nccdd.org and include the name of the Award and Nominee in the Subject Line (Example: Leadership Award Documents - John Doe) **

Monique Savage
Jul 8, 2024, 9:57 PM (19 hours ago)
to me

July 8, 2024

Dear Award Selection Committee,

I wholeheartedly nominate Vantoinette Savage for the NC Leadership Achievement Award. She has been an invaluable partner on our journey with my child's ADHD diagnosis. From the very beginning, Vantoinette has provided unwavering support, acting as a tireless advocate for our needs.

Her keen observation skills have been instrumental in connecting the dots between his behaviors at home, daycare in her care, and the school environment. This holistic approach proved crucial in crafting a successful IEP plan. Vantoinette's presence at these meetings has been a source of strength and clarity, ensuring our voice is heard and his needs are addressed.

Vantoinette's support extends far beyond the school walls. She has offered invaluable resources and guidance, helping me navigate the complexities of ADHD and develop effective strategies at home. When he is in her care at daycare, I have complete peace of mind knowing she is creating a nurturing and understanding environment for him.

In short, Vantoinette Savage's leadership, advocacy, and unwavering support have been a game-changer for our family. She is a true champion for children and a deserving recipient of this prestigious award.

Best regards,
Monique Savage
704-763-2667

11. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

Please see next question for short statement submission.

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Regina McKay
Charlotte
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12. **Individual 2** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the NC Leadership Achievement Award.

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Award and nominee-Vantoinette Savage for NC Leadership Achievement Award
Inbox

Toya Mckay
5:55 PM (3 hours ago)
to awards, me

Hello Nominee Committee,

My name is Regina McKay, and I believe Miss Savage deserves this award because she is the only person who can meet my daughter's needs. My daughter has autism and is non-verbal, but under Miss Savage's care, she has been making remarkable progress. Each day, she is saying more words and attempting to form sentences, thanks to Miss Savage's dedicated support. Miss Savage is truly the best teacher in the world, and there is no one else like her.

Thank you,
Regina McKay

13. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- City
- Zip
- Phone, and
- Email Address

*Please see next question for short statement submission. **

Patricia King
Charlotte
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14. **Individual 3** - Please provide a short supporting statement of why this nominee should be the recipient of the NC Leadership Achievement Award.

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Nominee: Vantoinette Savage for NC Leadership Achievement Award

Hello, my name is Patricia King, and I reside in Charlotte, NC. Mrs. Vantoinette Savage is not only a Family Child Care provider but also holds the esteemed position of N.C. State Representative for Family Child Care Providers throughout our state. She has been a remarkable mentor, trainer, and provider of essential resources to 1200 providers regarding children with Autism, Down Syndrome, and ADHD.

Before Mrs. Vantoinette Savage began her invaluable work, many family child care providers, including myself, lacked the knowledge and tools to effectively support families facing these disabilities. Through her free resource classes and distribution of educational materials, she has equipped us with the understanding needed to navigate the challenges of today's world.

Mrs. Savage has pioneered the introduction of crucial services such as physical therapy, behavior therapy, and speech-language therapy to aid providers in addressing diverse types of disabilities. Her advocacy extends beyond mere education; she actively fights for the rights of our communities across North Carolina.

In my opinion, there is no one more deserving of recognition than Mrs. Savage for her tireless efforts to ensure that every child and family has access to the resources necessary for a better life. Her dedication and commitment are unwavering, and she continues to push forward until every child's needs are met. She is the best candidate for this award, and I'm praying that this nominating board see fit to give Mrs. Savage the praise that she deserves.

Thank you

Mrs. Patricia

Personal References

Identify three (3) individuals as personal references who may be contacted to help evaluate the qualifications of the nominee.

15. **Individual 1** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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16. **Individual 2** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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Dr. Katrina Chance
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17. **Individual 3** - Please provide the following information:

- Full Name
- Phone
- Email Address

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Dr. Devonya Govonya-Hunt
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Nominator Information

18. Full Name *

Vantoinette J. Savage

19. Title/Relationship to the nominee *

NC State Representative for Family Child Care, Owner of Savage Academy Family Child Care

20. Email *

fccef5@gmail.com

21. Organization (if applicable):

Family Child Care 7 Center Enrichment Foundation INC.

22. Street Address *

7007 Hunters Glen Drive

23. City *

Charlotte

24. Zip Code *

28214

25. Phone Number *

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I've read and followed the submission guidelines for my application to be considered for the 2024 Advocacy and Leadership Awards. I understand my application will not be considered if the following documents are not completed or submitted to NCCDD by July 10, 2024.

- Section 1: Completed Nominee Information
- Section 2: Completed with Listing of Qualifications
- Section 3: Completed with Short Statements of Support
- Section 4: Completed Personal References
- Submitted ON OR PRIOR TO, Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

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- Section 3: Completed 'Short Statements of Support' (emailed to awards@nccdd.org)
- Section 4: Completed Personal References
- Submitted on or Prior to Wednesday, July 10, 2024