



YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

Presented by the Early Childhood Development Association of PEI

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Families:

The ECDA is pleased to once again offer the Years of Service Recognition, which provide the opportunity for ECEs to be recognized for their years of service in early childhood education in PEI. The Years of Service Award is a milestone award presented to ECEs who have provided a service to child care in Prince Edward Island for a designated period of time (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30+, 35 & 40 years). We will be honoring the Years of Service Recognition recipients at a ceremony during the ECDA's Fall Conference on November 16th and 17th 2023.

Caring for and educating young children is one of the most important occupations in our society. Early childhood educators, and the programs they offer, provide essential nurturing and education to young children. They have an impact on each child that lasts a lifetime.

All early childhood professionals may be eligible for the ECE Years of Service Recognition (see eligibility below). Individuals can apply to receive the award, or, nominations can be submitted by a peer or director.

To be recognized or to recognize your colleagues, please submit the appropriate application form (attached). Additional information can be found on our website at www.ecdaofpei.ca or by calling the ECDA office at (902) 368-1866. The deadline for submissions is November 10th, 2023.

Sincerely,

ECDA Board of Directors



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

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Eligibility:

- Years of Service working in Early Childhood Education: recipients must work in a licensed child care facility in Prince Edward Island, or on behalf of the early childhood sector. Recipient must have been in the field for a specific number of years (ie: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30+) as of December 31st 2022.
- Work place history: recipients must provide names of work places, years of service, contact person (see form attached).
- ECDA membership: recipient must be a current member of the Early Childhood Development Association of PEI.

Application Fee

The fee for application is waived if the recipient attends the ECDA's Fall Conference on November 16th & 17th. If the recipient will not be in attendance of the Fall Conference, an application fee of \$10 (taxes included) must be included with the form.

Application Deadline The deadline to submit applications for the Years of Service Recognition is NOVEMBER 10th.

Application Submission

Submit nomination form (and nomination fee if applicable) in person or by mail to:

Early Childhood Development Association
Attn: Years of Service Recognition

161 St. Peters Road, Suite 127, Charlottetown, PE C1A 2Z3

Or email a scanned copy of the nomination form with the subject line "Years of Service Award Nomination" to info@ecdaofpei.ca. In the email, please indicate method of payment for nomination fee (or the intention to attend the Fall Conference).



YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION APPLICATION FORM

Please include a separate sheet for each recipient.

Name of Recipient: _____

Recipient ECDA Membership #: _____

Current Workplace: _____

Job Title: _____

Certification Level: _____

University/College & Graduation Year (if applicable): _____

Years of Service in ECE (check one):

- 5 Years**
- 10 Years**
- 15 Years**
- 20 Years**
- 25 Years**
- 30+ Years**
- 40 Years**
- 45 Years**

If applicable: name of organization or individual recognizing the recipient: _____

Name of Workplace	Contact Name and Phone Number to Confirm Employment	Number of Years Employed
Total Years of Service		