

## Community Living Toronto

### Fifteenth Annual Award for Inclusive Education – Call for Nominations

*Inclusive education means that all students attend and are welcomed by their neighbourhood schools in age-appropriate, regular classes and are supported to learn, contribute and participate in all aspects of the life of the school. Inclusive education is about how we develop and design our schools, classrooms, programs and activities so that all students learn and participate together.*

Community Living Toronto is proud to sponsor the “**Fifteenth Annual Awards for Inclusive Education**”. This award is given to recognize outstanding practices in inclusion within the school system. Awards will be given to both the Toronto Catholic District School Board and the Toronto District School Board.

This year awards will be given to educators who demonstrate a belief in inclusive education by:

- ◆ Promoting the rights of all children in the neighbourhood, including those with an intellectual disability, to attend their local school and receive a quality education
- ◆ Supporting, encouraging and facilitating the inclusion of children with an intellectual disability within an appropriate grade classroom
- ◆ Assisting the student to achieve their full potential by ensuring necessary classroom accommodations and curriculum modifications occur
- ◆ Providing and modelling a welcoming, accepting environment that ensures the student does not remain or become socially isolated
- ◆ Valuing the unique contribution of all students
- ◆ Welcoming and encouraging the involvement of parents and/or others knowledgeable about disability issues

### **Please attach a DETAILED description outlining:**

1. Who you are nominating for the award?
  - Name
  - Position
  - School
  - School Address and Phone
  - Board
2. How has this person enriched the inclusive educational experience for a child with an intellectual disability?
3. How has this person demonstrated a belief in the principles of inclusion as outlined in our definition of Inclusive Education?
4. Any other information which may be helpful in assisting us to make our decision.

5. Nominated by:  
Name  
How do you know this person?  
Address and number where we may reach you

**Please note:**

**Decisions will be based solely on the information you provide.**

**Nominations are not space limited, please ensure that you give as much detail and concrete examples as possible. All nominees will be notified in writing of the results of the nomination. Selected award recipients will be contacted directly.**

Please return all nominations to:

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**By: Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Awards will be presented at Community Living Toronto's annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

*Community Living Toronto: Where choices change the lives of people with an intellectual disability*