

General Awards Information

There are three association level awards that recognize contributions to the Teaching-Family Model, the Association and/or advocacy and support in the human services field. The **Montrose Wolf Distinguished Contributions Award** (which provides recognition to individuals who have provided exemplary service to the association and/or field), the **Lonnie & Elaine Phillips Award** (the TFA Practitioner of the Year Award), and new in 2012 the **TFA Award for Outstanding Contribution & Achievement in Human Services** (an award recognizing advocacy and support of children in care and their families).

Nominations Deadlines & Submissions

Award nominations will be accepted immediately.

Deadline for submission is 1 October 2012. You can submit through www.teaching-family.org.

Send nominations to:

TFA Office — PO Box 2007
Midlothian, VA 23113
PH: 804.632.0155
FX; 804.639.9212

Teaching-Family Association



TFA Awards 2012

Awards Nominations Due
by 1 October 2012

Teaching-Family Association

2012 Awards Program

The Montrose Wolf Distinguished Contributions Award recognizes an individual for his or her contribution to the Association and to the development, refinement, and implementation of the Teaching-Family Model. This category recognizes those persons who have provided significant contributions to the Teaching-Family Association program administration, staff training, evaluation technology, or research that extends our knowledge and otherwise enhances the application of the Teaching-Family Model. Past recipients have included Patrice White, Dean Fixsen, and Robert "Bud" Milner and others, including Montrose Wolf himself.

The Lonnie & Elaine Phillips Award is an Association Level Practitioner award that recognizes a certified practitioner couple or individual from a certified or developing agency for their outstanding contribution to the Association as implementers of the Teaching-Family Model in any Teaching-Family treatment setting and for making a significant contribution to the Teaching-Family Association. This category includes (a) exceptional service to program consumers, (b) innovative applications of the Model to families and new populations, (c) the development or refinement of program technology, (d) contributions to training and to the Teaching-Family practitioner profession, and (e) involvement with and contributions to the Teaching-Family Association.

Past recipients include Ed and Shelly Dalzell, Cory and John Richardson-Lauve, Brandy Bursey & Scott Coulthard (2011) and others.

Again in 2012 is the Teaching-Family Association Award for Outstanding Achievement & Advancement in Human Services. This award is being provided to any individual and/or organization who has contributed to the awareness and advocacy on behalf of children and families.

The Association also enables each Certified Member Agency to recognize an outstanding Teaching-Family Practitioner (individual or couple) at the fall Annual Conference. Thus the Committee is also seeking designees for the Teaching-Family Association Distinguished Service Award. This category recognizes outstanding Teaching-Family Practitioners at each Certified Member Agency who, for a variety of reasons, may or may not be actively involved in our international organization, but who have provided outstanding service as Teaching-Family Practitioners.

Also in 2012 is the opportunity for each Certified Member Agency to recognize an outstanding individual and/or organization at the local level who has contributed human services at the community level. This category recognizes outstanding contributions to human services but for a variety of reasons, may or may not be actively involved at the international level.

Recipient Honors

The recipient of the Montrose Wolf Distinguished Contributions Award will receive a plaque commemorating his/her achievement, as well as public recognition by his/her peers at the Annual Conference. The recipient will also be invited to address his/her peers at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner. One night's room expenses will be provided up to \$500, as well.

The recipient(s) of the Lonnie & Elaine Phillips Award will receive a plaque commemorating his/her achievement, as well as public recognition by his/her peers at the Annual Conference. The recipient(s) will also be invited to address his/her peers at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner. One night's room expenses will be provided up to \$500, as well.

The recipient of the TFA Award for Outstanding Achievement & Advancement in Human Services will receive a plaque commemorating his/her achievement, as well as public recognition at the Annual Conference. The recipient will also be invited to address his/her peers at the Annual Conference.

The Teaching-Family Association Distinguished Service Award recipients and the Agency Awards for outstanding Achievement & Advancement recipients will receive a plaque commemorating their achievement, as well as public recognition at the Annual Conference Awards Dinner. The recipients will also re-

Making a Nomination

Association-Level Awards

Any member of the Teaching-Family Association may make a nomination for any Association-Level award. The attached nomination forms must be submitted by 1 October. After all nominations are collected, the committee will contact nominators for at least one letter of nomination/recommendation and any additional information necessary. After all information is collected, the committee recommends three nominees to the Board of Directors for final determination.

Agency-Level Awards

Each Teaching-Family Association Certified Member Agency may submit the name of one of their Practitioners for the agency's recipient of the *Teaching-Family Association Distinguished Service Award*.

Each Teaching-Family Association Certified Member agency may submit the name of an individual or organization for the agency's recipient of the *Agency Award for Outstanding Achievement & Advancement in Human Services*.

Formal letters of nomination are not required for agency level awards. Agencies are encouraged to develop their own policies and procedures, however, for recipient selection. The Teaching-Family Association's only requirements is that any practitioner must be formally affiliated with a Certified Member Agency and have demonstrated exceptional performance.

TFA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Agency Award Designee:

Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Agency: _____
Signature of Agency Director: _____

AGENCY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT & ADVANCEMENT IN HUMAN SERVICES FORM

Agency Award Designee:

Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Agency: _____
Signature of Agency Director: _____

TFA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT & ADVANCEMENT IN HUMAN SERVICES

Nominee: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Agency: _____
YOUR NAME: _____
YOUR EMAIL: _____
Signature of Agency Director: _____

An official letter of nomination will be required after initial criteria has been met. This letter will need to document the nature of the nominee's contributions and provide at least three letters of recommendation.

MONTROSE WOLF DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS AWARD FORM

Nominee: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Agency: _____
YOUR NAME: _____
YOUR EMAIL: _____
Signature of Agency Director: _____

An official letter of nomination will be required after initial criteria has been met. This letter will need to include the following: nominee's complete chronology of employment; history re: TFM; contributions to development, refinement, implementation & dissemination of the TFM; Significance & impact of contributions; current resume; 3 complete references able to comment on the nominee's work.

LONNIE & ELAINE PHILLIPS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____
Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Agency: _____
YOUR NAME: _____
YOUR EMAIL: _____
Signature of Agency Director: _____

An official letter of nomination will be required after initial criteria has been met. This letter will need to include the following: nominee's complete chronology of employment; history re: TFM; contributions to development, refinement, implementation & dissemination of the TFM; Significance & impact of contributions; current resume; 3 complete references able to comment on the nominee's work.

**ALL DESIGNEES & NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 1**