2023 Terms and Conditions

The Department for Child Protection (DCP) together with the National Association for Prevention of Child abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) are inviting nominations for the 2023 South Australian Child Protection Awards (the Awards).

A person who submits a nomination (nominator) for an individual, group or organisation (nominee) is deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions outlined below. If a nominator or nominee fails to accept these terms and conditions or fails to comply with the screening process, that nominator, nominee, group or organisation, will be ineligible to be considered for the Awards.

Privacy Notice

Personal information is collected from the nominations for the purpose of selecting award winners. The Awards selection committee will review this information.

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, you must ensure that you obtain their consent to provide their personal information, prior to making the submission. Failure to obtain their consent may result in the nomination being ineligible.

Anonymous nominations will automatically be deemed ineligible.

Finalists who accept the nomination will be asked to consent to a criminal history check, child safety history check and any additional checks as determined as appropriate.

By submitting this nomination, you agree for any personal information to be used in accordance with the above, or that you have obtained consent from the person, organisation/group you are nominating for their personal information to be used in accordance with the above.

The information collected for the purpose of the Awards will be managed in accordance with the Government of South Australia's Information Privacy Principles (IPPs).

Nomination Process

The provision of the child protection service informing the nomination must occur in South Australia for all Award Categories.

Nominations close on 9 June 2023. Unfortunately nominations received after this time will not be able to be considered by the awards selection committee.

If you are submitting multiple nominations a separate form must be completed for each individual, organisation and/or group.

Supporting material such as photographs and brochures may be uploaded to support a nomination, however, attachments that include additional wording justifying the nomination will not be considered by the selection committee. The selection committee assessment will focus on the information provided in the I-Apply Form.

Following submission, both the nominator and the nominee will receive a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of the nomination form.

DCP staff may be in contact with either the nominator or nominee/s regarding a nomination if any further information or clarification is required.

Selection Process

The Awards selection committee will assess nominations and determine finalists and award winners.

All shortlisted nominations will undergo due diligence checks conducted by DCP.

The committee reserves the right to:

- Not present an Award in a category where there are no suitable nominations.
- Change the Awards category under which the nomination is being considered, if it is deemed to be more aligned to another category.
- Revoke a nomination if mandatory requirements are not met.
- Withdraw a nomination where the nominator has not obtained relevant consent. Prohibit a nomination based on the outcome of the due diligence check.
- Withdraw a nomination if events occur after lodgement that make the nomination ineligible.
- Withdraw a nomination if the child protection service informing the nomination has occurred outside of South Australia.

At the end of the selection process all shortlisted nominees (finalists) will be contacted and asked to accept their nomination.

Finalists who accept the nomination will be asked to provide evidence of their valid working with children check, and/or consent to a criminal history check, child safety history check and any additional checks as determined as appropriate.

Finalist will be asked to participate in the recording of a video, which highlights and celebrates their achievements. Award winners' videos will be played at the Awards ceremony and all videos will be shown on relevant social media posts.

Awards Presentation and Ceremony

The Awards ceremony will be held on Friday 8 September 2023 where the Award winners will be announced and presented with their Award.

Award finalists will be invited to attend the awards ceremony and a ticket provided to them. In the case of a dual nomination (carers), two tickets will be provided.

Group/organisation award finalist will receive a ticket to the awards ceremony which will be provided to the nominee of the group/organisation. Members of the team/organisation are encouraged to purchase a group table.

Award finalists under 18 years of age will receive an additional complimentary ticket as they will be required to be accompanied by either their nominator, a carer or legal guardian.

All travel costs or other related costs associated with an Award finalist, their nominator or a carer or legal guardian (if applicable) attending the Awards ceremony are the responsibility of the attendee and not DCP.

The Awards ceremony will be live streamed. Award winners and/or finalists may be photographed at the event and be asked to be a part of the Award's promotion. Should Award winners and/or finalists not want their images used for these purposes, they can discuss this with the SA Child Protection Awards project team.

Contact Information

Please contact DCP staff at SAChildProtectionAwards@sa.gov.au for any queries.

For more information please visit the 2023 South Australian Child Protection Awards https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/child-protection-initiatives/sa-child-protection-awards link on the DCP website.