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**Professional Family Child Care Alliance of Georgia (PFCCAG)**

## **LAMP Award Application**

Thank you for your interest in nominating a LAMP award candidate. The LAMP award is named in recognition of the efforts of **Lynn Anne Manfredi-Petitt**, career family child care educator and advocate, PFCCAG’s charter member, and PFCCAG first president.

The award goes to a PFCCAG member who contributes to the vision of family child care. The LAMP recipient serves as a catalyst for change as a driver of grassroots leadership in their work, volunteer organizations, and community. Nominees are currently active family child care educators.

**PFCCAG Nominations Process**

The PFCCAG LAMP award process is four-fold: 1) application, 2) essay, 3) committee scoring, 4) selection and notification of top three candidates. The winner will be presented the LAMP award during the annual PFCCAG conference luncheon. **Please email the completed application by March 31, 2024 to** victoria.long-coleman@qccga.org

**LAMP award criteria:** Recipient of the LAMP award demonstrate:

* ADAPTABILITYbyencouraging their professional peers to take risks, think outside the box, learn, adapt, and pivot.
* EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE to connect their team to the community.
* INNOVATION as a changemaker and naturally questions the system which allows their team to think critically and act.
* INSPIRATION to encourage and motivate others to explore their own ideas and create possibilities that foster connection.
* PURPOSE to imagine the bigger purpose of actions, to get perspective, and become more intentional with time and energy.
* RESOURCEFULNESSas naturally open-minded, inclusive and thrives on creating opportunities for collaboration.

**The top three nominees will be notified to submit:**

* one photo – head shot
* 3-5 photos of their program/children OR
* 3 minute video

**Application**

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| **Name of candidate** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Education** |  |
| **Relevant Work Experiences** |  |
| **Affiliations** |  |
| **Achievements** |  |
| **Nominators name,**  **Email address,**  **Phone number** |  |

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## **Essay Question**

In 250 words or less, in a Word document, describe examples of the candidate’s:

* Adaptability and emotional intelligence
* Innovation and inspiration
* Purpose and resourcefulness.

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**Nominator’s signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_**