

IRV KAPLAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE AWARD

The Irv Kaplan Annual Conference Award was created to recognize and honor CAEYC member Irv Kaplan.

"This conference is so important! I don't understand why more people won't go," are the words Irv Kaplan would say each year after attending the informative and motivating CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo.

He would return energized and would bring back "gems" to the ECE center where he taught young children and the many ECE students he taught at the community college level.

The CAEYC Irv Kaplan Annual Conference Award offers three (3) awards for CAEYC members to attend the CAEYC Annual Conference and Expo—Two-days (Early Bird Registration & Cash Stipend: \$300 value). The goal of sharing the Conference with more people, especially those who may be financially restricted, was Irv's vision. This Conference Award is funded by the generous donations from Francene Kaplan, PhD (Irv's sister) and many others.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAEYC member in good standing. Employment or volunteer work in a program or organization serving children from birth to age 8, or student enrollment in a minimum of six (6) Early Childhood Education or Child Development units is required. An applicant must also possess a commitment to the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development and a commitment to professional growth and development.

Only COMPLETE applications with all supporting documents received by the application deadline will be considered. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by the CAEYC Awards & Grants Committee and recommendations will be made to the CAEYC Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance or declination using contact information provided on the application.

Award recipients are encouraged to attend the CAEYC Annual Membership Meeting for the purpose of public recognition.

REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

- A personal statement to the CAEYC Board of Directors including your commitment to ECE, why you want to attend conference and how it will benefit your professional growth.
- Verification of employment, volunteer work or student status.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from employer, supervisor or college instructor.
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC.
- Applications are due by **January 5, 2017**. Mail the application packet including this completed form and all supporting documents to CAEYC, Attn: Awards & Grants Committee, 950 Glenn Drive, Suite 150, Folsom, CA 95630.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CAEYC OFFICE BY JANUARY 5, 2017
NOT JUST POST MARKED BY JANUARY 5**

Name	E-mail		
Address	City	County	ZIP
Work Phone	Personal Phone		
NAEYC Membership ID #	CAEYC Affiliate (Local)		
Degree Held & Major	Degree Desired & Major		
Employer/Volunteer Site/College	Position Title/Role/Specialization Area		
Address	City	County	ZIP
Dates of Employment/Service/Attendance	Hours per Week/Units	Months per Year/Semester or Quarter	



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