The 30th Annual Latino Family Institute Day

The 2018 Celeste Peña Community Service Award

We have the honor to announce the opening of the nomination process for the Celeste Peña Community Service Award for 2018. The Latino Family Institute Day Planning Committee will assume responsibility for the dissemination of information and nominations forms as well as to be the point of collection for the nominations. The Peña family will select the recipient of this award.

The 2018 Recipient of the Celeste Peña Community Service Award will be announced at the 30th Annual Latino Family Institute Day. The presenting of this award is becoming one of the most solemn activities during this event. We want to honor an individual who, like Celeste, has excelled in enhancing services and opportunities for Latino families and their children.

The nomination for this award is open to any person who has demonstrated a passion for the Latino Community through their active involvement and advocacy in the following areas:

❖ A long and productive history of working with Latino families and children
❖ Strong Latino community development and involvement
❖ Inspires and promotes Latino educational opportunities
❖ Is dedicated to promoting and enhancing the field of social work

Attached you will find a nomination form. The deadline to submit the nomination is September 7, 2018. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact: Yeni Rojas, awards committee chairperson at 312-965-2191 or via email at Yeni.Rojas@Illinois.gov

Thank you,

Beatriz Ramirez, Chairperson
Latino Family Institute Planning Committee
The 30th Annual Latino Family Institute Day

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Nomination Form

Please type or Print. 

Nomination Deadline: September 7, 2018

1. Person submitting nomination: ______________________________________________________
   Phone #: __________________________ Email: __________________________

2. Nominee Information:
   Name (Miss., Ms., Mrs., Mr.) ______________________________________________________
   Address: ________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________
   Phone #: ________________________________________________________________________

3. Organizations(s) this nominee is associated with (if any): (Attach type-written or hand printed sheets as needed.)
   In what capacity (Title/Position) ___________________________________________________
   Organization: ____________________________________________________________________
   Address: ________________________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________________________
   Phone #: ________________________________________________________________________

4. Specify why your nominee should receive the Celeste Peña Community Service Award 2018. We want to honor an individual who, like Celeste, has excelled in enhancing services and opportunities for Latino families and their children. Please describe in detail the following: (Attach type-written or hand printed sheets as needed.)
   ❖ Does your nominee have a history of working with Latino families and children?
   ❖ Does your nominee have strong involvement in Latino community development?
   ❖ Does your nominee inspire and promote Latino educational opportunities?
   ❖ Does your nominee promote and/or enhance the field of social work?

5. Attach copies (do not send originals) of any supporting documents or clippings of articles featuring your nominee’s work or contributions to the community.

Email nomination forms and attachment by September 7, 2018 to: Yeni Rojas, awards committee chairperson, 707 E. 47th Street, Chicago IL 60653 or via email: Yeni.Rojas@illinois.gov / NO FAXES PLEASE