**NOMINATION ENDORSEMENT FORM (Colleague Endorser)**

*Please type your responses into this form, save with the award nominee’s first initial and last name (example:* FSmith-DSAEndorsementForm2*) and submit it via email to* [*awards@childlife.org.*](mailto:awards@childlife.org) *Please contact* [*awards@childlife.org*](mailto:awards@childlife.org) *with any additional questions about the award application.* ***In order for an award nomination to be eligible for consideration, all supporting documentation must be submitted no later than September 28, 2019.***

**Name of Nominee:**

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| **Endorser Name:** |  |
| **Place of Employment:** |  |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Agency Address:** |  |
| **City, State Zip:** |  |
| **Country:** |  |
| **Work Phone:** | **Home Phone:** |
| **Email:** |  |

Since 1988, the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) has honored the child life profession’s outstanding leaders and pioneers with the annual Distinguished Service Award. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor presented by the ACLP Board of Directors, recognizing exceptional members for outstanding contributions to the field of child life.

Please respond to the criteria below providing a description of how the nominee exemplifies excellence in their involvement in the field of child life over their career. If there is additional information you would like to include, you may include a supplementary letter of support if you wish to do so

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| **Criteria for Consideration** | **Nominee:** |
|  | **Endorser:** |

1. ***Professional experience. Please comment on how the nominee has amassed a***

*body of work consistent with excellence in the profession. (250 word limit)*

1. ***Contributions to the child life profession and Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP). Please comment on the nominee’s contributions which may include publications, research, presentations at ACLP or other professional conferences, significant work in academia, education of and outreach to others outside the profession (250 word limit)***
2. ***Long lasting impact of contributions to child life profession and ACLP. Comments may highlight nominee’s development of future professionals/leaders in the field, development of tools or processes emulated by others, willingness to share with others in order to advance the profession, activities which will serve as a legacy within the profession. (250 word limit)***
3. ***Integrity. Please comment on the nominee’s reputation inside and outside of the child life community. (250 word limit)***

# Visionary. Please comment on the nominee’s ability to formulate and motivate a group toward a clear image of the aspired to future, participation in strategic initiatives to advance the profession. (250 word limit)