



Yes I Can! Region III 2010 Award Nomination

The *Yes I Can!* International Awards Program was established in 1981 to celebrate the achievements of children and youth with disabilities; to encourage children and youth with disabilities to seek their highest potential; and to increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of people with disabilities.

Each year children and youth (ages 2-21) with disabilities are recognized for their accomplishments through the *Yes I Can!* International Awards Program. The state of Montana also recognizes one student from each of the five CSPD Regions. Region III includes: Big Horn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, and Yellowstone counties. Winners will be recognized at the Montana Council for Exceptional Children Conference Awards Banquet in Missoula on April 9, 2010.

Winners from each region will be invited to submit further nominations to the International CEC Conference in the upcoming year. *Yes I Can!* Awards nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

Academics

Achievement in a particular subject area such as math, science, reading, social studies, language arts, foreign languages, etc. or a high level of achievement on standardized tests, etc.

Arts

Achievement in a particular medium such as music, art, drama, dance, or written expression, etc.

Athletics

Achievement in motor skills or a particular athletic activity through a setting such as intramurals, Special Olympics, physical education classes, or after-school athletic activities.

Community Service

Contributions to the community through activities such as volunteer work, youth work, clean-up campaigns, etc.

Employment

Achievement through work experience in either workshop settings or the competitive job market.

Extracurricular Activity

Achievement in organized activities through groups such as Boy/Girl Scouts, church, clubs, or other activities.

Independent Living Skills

Achievement in mastering activities for daily self-efficiency such as personal hygiene, cooking, dressing, use of public transportation, etc.

Technology

Significant achievement through the use of computerized devices and equipment.

Self-Advocacy

Achievement in assuming practical responsibility for oneself, using knowledge of legal rights, advancing one's goals, and/or effective in obtaining appropriate accommodations for oneself.



Yes I Can! Region III 2010 Award Nomination Form

Person submitting nomination _____ Title _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____ (work) _____ (home)

Fax _____

Signature of person submitting nomination _____

Nomination of _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Disability _____

Parent/ guardian responsible (full name) _____

Phone number for above _____ E-mail _____

Nominee's school name _____

School address: _____

Principal's name _____

School E-mail _____ Fax _____

Area of achievement: choose one

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academics | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Curricular Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Living Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Advocacy |

Please attach:

1. Description of achievement and accomplishments in 100 words or less. You can add appendices that show examples of the achievement.
2. Two letters of support from professionals in education (teachers, principals, school administrators, counselors)
3. A letter of support from a parent, guardian, or party responsible to the nominee.

Application deadline February 16, 2010

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