



2010 VFN Awards Nomination Form

2010 Vermont Family Network (VFN) Awards

This year, in celebration of our proud past, we are pleased to honor the outstanding work and achievement of our founders, Nancy DiVenere and Connie Curtin. Nancy DiVenere founded Parent to Parent of Vermont in 1984 and served as the Executive Director until 2004. Connie Curtin founded the Vermont Parent Information Center in 1992 and served as the Executive Director until 2008.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1. ***VFN Outstanding Youth Award*** – a youth or young adult who has contributed to disability awareness in their community in a positive way.
2. ***VFN Outstanding Leadership Award*** – A self-advocate or a community volunteer whose leadership has unified people, demonstrated initiative or has caused improvement in the lives of individuals with special needs.
3. ***VFN Outstanding Professional Award*** – a person who embodies family-centered beliefs and whose advocacy work has resulted in a community benefit or systemic change for people with special needs.
4. ***The Nancy DiVenere Award for Outstanding Parent or Caregiver*** – a person who embodies family-centered beliefs and whose dedication has resulted in the assurance of quality and promotion of systemic change for the community.
5. ***The Connie Curtin Award for Excellence in Education*** – a person whose leadership promotes communication, respect and equity for people with special needs in the area of education.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 12th at 5pm
Awards Announced at the 2010 VFN Conference on May 13th

Please complete attached form and send to:
Vermont Family Network
Attn: Linda Cruise
600 Blair Park Road, Suite 240
Williston, VT 05495

Phone: (802) 876-5315, Fax: (802) 876-6291,
or via email to: EventsCoordinator@vtfn.org

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(1) Award Category *(you may select more than one category)*

- VFN Outstanding Youth Award
- VFN Outstanding Leadership Award
- VFN Outstanding Professional Award
- Nancy DiVenere Award for Outstanding Parent or Caregiver Award
- Connie Curtin Award for Excellence in Education Award

(2) Nominee info

Name of person you would like to nominate for an award: _____

Email address and/or phone number: _____

Mailing address *(if available)*: _____

or County of residence: _____

Title & place of employment *(if applicable)*: _____

(3) Nominator info

Your name: _____ Email and/or phone: _____

- click if you prefer to be anonymous*

(4) Please explain why you believe your nominee should win a VFN Award:

(additional space may be used)