## The Sibling's Choice Award

The *Sibling's Choice Award* acknowledges and honors a paid service provider <u>or</u> family caregiver's contribution that is vital to the independence and quality of life of a person with a disability. Nominations are accepted from brothers or sisters of individuals with disabilities. Nominations Sometimes, the person who's been there for everyone else needs someone to be there for them.

recognize either <u>family</u> caregivers or <u>professional</u> individuals or organizations, including service providers, physicians, attorneys, financial professionals, legislators and advocates who serve and support individuals with disabilities.

The Award is presented by WisconSibs, Inc. The winner of each award receives a plaque to be presented during the Celebrate Sisterhood event on Tuesday October 18, 2016, at the Radisson Paper Valley hotel in Appleton, WI. The winners and their nominators each receive two seats at the event.

One award will be given in each of two categories; a family caregiver or a professional.

Professionals may be an organization or a team of providers, but one individual must be designated to represent the team for award presentation, communication or media contact.

Only nominations received by October 1, 2017 will be considered for the Oct. 17, 2017 Sibling's Choice Award presentation. Nominations received AFTER Oct.1, 2017 will be considered for 2018.

## Selection Criteria -

- Nominated by an individual who is a brother or sister of a person with a disability.

- Nomination form and questions completed and submitted by October 1, 2017.

- Make an exceptional contribution related to services, caregiving or advocacy for individuals with disabilities. For teams or agencies, one person is identified as a contact person and representative of the team.

- Cannot be self-nominated.



Sibling's Choice Award - Family



Sibling's Choice Award - Professional

Email nominations to info@wisconsibs.org or mail to:

Sibling's Choice Award WisconSibs, Inc 211 E Franklin #C Appleton, WI 54911



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WisconSibs Sibling's Choice Award Family Service Provider of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name	:			 
Type of care prov	vided:			 
Nominee's Addro	ess:			 
City	State	Zip:	Phone (s):	 
Email:				 
Nominated By (y	our name):		This is your	 
			If so, how?	
Your Address: _				 
City	State	Zip:	Phone (s):	 
Email:				

Thank you for your interest. Winners will be notified by phone and letter. The recipients and nominators of the awards will each receive 2 complimentary reservations to the Celebrate Sisterhood event where they will be recognized and honored for their dedication and service.

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Presentation sponsored by SCA Americas Inc and Schenck Business Solutions.

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## **Family Service Provider** of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. How long has the nominee cared for his/her family member?
- 2. Give specific examples of how the nominee cares for or provides services for his/her family member.

**3.** Why do you feel this person should be the Sibling's Choice Family Service Provider of the Year?

4. Give specific examples of how the nominee takes care of him/herself while caring for his/her family member who has disabilities.



Nominee's Name :					
Organization:					
Title:	Service(s) provided				
Address:					
City	State	Zip:	Phone (s):		
Email:					
Nominated By:					
Name of person who non	ninee provide	es a service fo	r?		
This is yourbrother	sister	othe	r (describe)		
Your Address:					
City	State	Zip:	Phone (s):		
Email:					

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## **Professional Service Provider** of the Year Nomination Questions

Nominee's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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1.	How long has the nominee	provided services for	people with disabilities	

- 2. How long has the nominee provided service for your brother or sister? \_\_\_\_\_
- **3.** Give 1-2 specific examples of the nominee's special abilities in working with people with disabilities.

4. What do you value most about the nominee as a service provider?

5. Why do you feel this person should be the WisconSibs Sibling's Choice Professional Service Provider of the Year?