



## SHEPHERD'S CUP 2018 NOMINATION

**The Shepherd's Cup is awarded annually to individuals who have been involved in ministry to children for at least 10 years and have made this area of ministry a priority and lifetime commitment and whose ministry has set high standards for others to follow. The nominee must be presently ministering to children within the Church of God and this application MUST be endorsed by his/her Senior Pastor. The nomination may also be made or endorsed by a State Youth Director. The nominee should be planning to attend the FOCUS KidMin Leader's Conference, where the award will be presented.**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor's Endorsement: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has this person been ministering to children? \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry positions held and number of years at each, including a brief job description for every area of responsibility (continue on additional sheet if necessary, or attach a resume):

What accomplishments has the nominee made to advance children's ministry in his/her local church, community and/or denomination? (continue on additional sheet if necessary)

Has the nominee been involved in areas of children's ministry outside this denomination?  
If so, list:

Please rate your nominee on the following criteria by circling the applicable number, 10 being the highest.

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| 1) Leadership Qualities<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | 5) Faithfulness<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10                      |
| 2) Creativity<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10           | 6) Spiritual Growth and Maturity<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10     |
| 3) Compassion<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10           | 7) Dedication to Children's Ministry<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| 4) A Servant's Heart<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10    | 8) Perseverance in Adversity<br>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10         |

Give detailed examples or incidences of how you have seen the candidate show the above qualities in his/her ministry, relationship to others and personal life.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

What has the applicant done that impacts the lives of children and their families?

What would this individual say their vision is?

Describe the quality of this individual's personal life:

What makes this individual deserving of this recognition?

List three references (we will contact at least one):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
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Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this nominee planning to attend the 2017 FOCUS Children's Leader's Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your nomination to: *Church of God Department of Youth and Discipleship, P.O. Box 2430, Cleveland, TN 37320, or fax to 423-478-7050.*

**This nomination must be received by January 26, 2018 to be eligible for this year's award.**  
No application will be kept for review from previous years. Nominees will not be contacted, if not selected for the award.

If you have any questions, you may call (423) 478-7229.