

# 2017 families

OF THE YEAR AWARDS



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OF ALABAMA

Nominations Deadline: September 28, 2017

Awards Presented: October 29, 2017

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

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Since 1959, the Family Guidance Center of Alabama has provided comprehensive family services to help improve the quality of life for the children, couples and families in Alabama. In an effort to recognize the foundation of our communities – the family unit – the Family Guidance Center, in conjunction with WBRC and Synovus, is sponsoring the 2017 Families of the Year Awards.

2017 will mark the inaugural year of this exciting awards program in the Birmingham area.\*

Families selected by the Selection Committee will be recognized at the Families of the Year Awards Ceremony on Sunday, October 29th, 2017 at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Further information may be obtained by calling 205.945.6000, or by visiting our website at [www.familyguidancecenter.org](http://www.familyguidancecenter.org).

**Deadline: 5 p.m., September 28, 2017**

### CRITERIA

#### FAMILY TEAMWORK

Working together in everyday tasks or special challenges such as a family crisis, household chores, and family outings.

#### INDIVIDUAL GROWTH

Helping each other accomplish personal goals in such areas as education, sports, friendship, careers, and special interests.

#### FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Participation in community activities such as church, volunteering, youth activities, athletics, organizations, or other activities.

### RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

- Traditional families, step-families, single parent, and adopted families are eligible for nomination.
- Nominated families must live in Jefferson or Shelby counties.
- Family members need not live under the same roof, but must function as a family, demonstrating the listed criteria.
- Nominators may nominate only one family per year.
- Nominated families must sign the publicity release.



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\*Family Guidance Center of Alabama has presented this awards program since 1989 in the Montgomery area.



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Return the nomination form to the following Family Guidance Center of Alabama office:

**BIRMINGHAM OFFICE**

234 Aquarius Drive, Suite 118  
Birmingham, AL 35209

**NOMINATED FAMILY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (names & ages)

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**QUALITIES**

Explain how the nominated family has demonstrated the following qualities:  
(please attach additional pages)

- 1. FAMILY TEAMWORK** How has the family exhibited teamwork by working together in everyday tasks or special challenges?
- 2. INDIVIDUAL GROWTH** How has the family supported the individual growth of family members by helping each other accomplish personal goals in areas of education, sports, friendship, cooperation, careers, or special interests?
- 3. FAMILY INVOLVEMENT** How has the family contributed to the community through family involvement in activities such as volunteering, church, youth activities, athletics, organizations or other activities?

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## NOMINATED BY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Two references are required in nominating a family. References will be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLICITY RELEASE

The media will be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony and may wish to interview nominated families. Below is a publicity release giving Family Guidance Center of Alabama permission to release to the media information included in this nomination. The release must be signed by the nominator and the nominated family.

*I authorize Family Guidance Center of Alabama to use my family's name and likeness as well as the biographical material submitted in this nomination in connection with the awards for any publicity or publication on behalf of Family Guidance Center and to release the same to any media for the same purpose.*

Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

