

# International Childbirth Education Association

## Award Nomination Criteria

Thank you for taking time to recognize someone whom you value and respect in the childbirth education, doula and breastfeeding arena. Please use the criteria below to provide information about your nominee. Please include an example or story describing their virtues.

**Send your nomination to [nominations@icea.org](mailto:nominations@icea.org) by March 16, 2018.**

**1. Nomination Criteria---The Circle C Award**

***a member who demonstrates the ICEA core values by approaching maternity care with:***

- a. Compassion: nurturing spirit improves birth outcomes for all families.
- b. Collaboration: based on the knowledge that mindful engagement with diverse groups advances positive, family-centered maternity care. Examples would be with working collaboratively with broad and varied members in the workplace and health care setting, community and professional organizations.
- c. Choice: practicing and promoting a culture of freedom of choice by of empowering expectant families through informed decision-making. An example of this would be a member stepping outside of their personal values and encouraging informed choice through broader decision making.

1	Certifications	
2	Amount of time in the field	
3	Professional outreach, volunteerism	
4	Authored, coauthored, published	
5	Lectures, speaking	
6	Committees, task forces, groups	
7	Instrumental in making changes & improvements	
8	Mentor for clinicians, trainers and consultants	

**2. Nomination Criteria---Childbirth Educator**

***the ICEA certified childbirth educator who demonstrates excellence, enthusiasm and innovation***

1	Certifications	
2	Amount of time in the field	
3	Professional outreach, volunteerism	
4	Authored, coauthored, published	
5	Lectures, speaking	
6	Committees, task forces, groups	
7	Instrumental in making changes & improvements	
8	Mentor for clinicians, trainers and consultants	

**3. Nomination Criteria---Doula**

***the ICEA certified doula who demonstrates excellence, enthusiasm and innovation***

1	Certifications	
2	Amount of time in the field	
3	Professional outreach, volunteerism	
4	Authored, coauthored, published	
5	Lectures, speaking	
6	Committees, task forces, groups	
7	Instrumental in making changes & improvements	
8	Mentor for clinicians, trainers and consultants	

**4. Nomination Criteria---Breastfeeding**

***the ICEA member who demonstrates excellence, enthusiasm and innovation in breastfeeding and support of the WHO code***

1	Certifications	
2	Amount of time in the field	
3	Professional outreach, volunteerism	
4	Authored, coauthored, published	
5	Lectures, speaking	
6	Committees, task forces, groups	
7	Instrumental in making changes & improvements	
8	Mentor for clinicians, trainers and consultants	

**5. Nomination Criteria---“Sister Circle”**

***a public figure or persona who supports and promotes ICEA core values***

1	Core Value promoted: Provide example/s	
2	Outreach, volunteerism	
3	Authored, coauthored, published	
4	Lectures, speaking	
5	Committees, charity organizations or groups	
6	Instrumental in making changes & improvements	
7	Mentoring	
8	Other	