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The Professional Nanny of the Year Award, 2011

About the Award

For the last 6 years, Voice, The Union for education professionals, has organised and sponsored this award. From this year they are passing this on to us. Philip Parkin, General Secretary of Voice, said 'We are very pleased that the Award will continue in the form of 'The Chiltern College Professional Nanny of the Year Award'. We know that we are passing it into safe hands'.

We hope that all professional nannies will want to apply for this exciting award, which gives recognition to the hard and very professional work that nannies undertake. The Award will continue to seek out the very best professional nannies, who are keen to promote the important role of the professional nanny, promoting high standards of care and education.

Nominating

Entrants can self-nominate, they do not need to be nominated by their employer (but a reference will be required from their current employer). To qualify to apply you will need:

- To hold a current early years' childcare qualification at Level 3 or above, hold a current full enhanced CRB Disclosure Check and an up-to-date Paediatric First Aid Certificate
- Have at least 2 years' relevant childcare experience and be working currently as a nanny
- To submit a short (500 word maximum) summary of a typical working day

The Selection Process

Once applications are received we will take up references. After the **closing date for applications**, which is **Friday 29th July 2011**, our panel of early years' professionals will meet to select a shortlist of applicants.

If you are shortlisted you will be asked to attend an **Interview Day** on **Friday 9th September 2011**. As in past years, the winner will be announced at the annual **Chiltern College Professional Nanny Conference** on **Saturday 17th September 2011** at The Chiltern College and all finalists for the award will be expected to attend. If you are shortlisted you will need to bring the originals of your **Level 3 qualification**, your **CRB** disclosure and **Paediatric First Aid Certificate** to the interview day, along with your passport.

Completed entry forms can be emailed to Cathy Wakely, Admissions & Marketing Manager, The Chiltern College at: chilternmarketing@chilterncollege.com.

Alternatively you can post them to:

The Chiltern College

18 Peppard Road, Caversham, Reading RG4 8JZ

Prizes

1st Prize will be sponsored by Greycoat Placements

2nd Prize will be sponsored by MNT Training

3rd Prize will be sponsored by Nannytax

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