



## NATIONAL CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

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### THE RED WAGON AWARD 2018

The Red Wagon Award is presented biennially at the NCCS Convention to a chapter with an outstanding program. In addition to the recognition of the chapter's exceptional program, a **\$1,000 grant is awarded to help support further innovation and development of the program.**

To be considered, programs must:

- meet program guidelines found in the *Challenging Poverty Manual*
- be child-centered
- positively impact the language, reading comprehension, literacy and/or wellbeing of the children served
- be of exceptional quality

Other than the monetary grant, chapters benefit from being the Red Wagon Award recipient through promotion of their program on the National website, in the National newsletter and being featured at the National Convention. The award is also an excellent opportunity to garner local press for your chapter.

**All chapters are eligible to apply** for the award, except the previous two (2) awardees (Baltimore and Pasadena).

**This application is due May 15, 2018.** Applications must be received on time so that careful consideration can be made of each applicant. Please fill out the application in the accompanying Word document; text boxes will expand as you type. Although emailed applications are preferred, clearly written entries can be submitted on separate paper, with each question answered in order.

**NEW:** Each chapter will be **required to submit a minimum of four (4) photos** of the program "in action" as part of their application. The photos from the winning program will be shown during the award presentation at Convention 2018 and in promotional materials. Photo releases are therefore required for all children featured. Professional quality photos are appreciated, if possible.

Further information, including a list of former awardees, can be found on the NCCS website under Member Resources/Challenging Poverty.

**National Christ Child Society, Inc.  
2018 Red Wagon Award Application**

Chapter	
Name of submitted Program	
How long has this Program been in operation? If it is an existing Program, how has it been improved upon?	
What community need is your Program attempting to address?	
Who benefits from this Program?	
What to you hope to accomplish? What measurable goals do you have?	
How many children/families are served each session and per year?	
When is this Program conducted? (Ex: Once a month after school, or Wednesdays, October-April)	
What are the predicted long range positive outcomes?	
List all partner agencies/schools involved with your Program.	
How does your partner benefit from your Program?	
How many CCS members participate in this Program? For approximately how many total hours?	
Who provides volunteer training for this Program?	
How will the grant money benefit your Program? Be specific.	
How and how often will this Program be evaluated?	
Name/email of current Program chair	
Name/Title of member submitting application	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home/Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	

Signature of Chapter President \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: [office@nationalchristchild.org](mailto:office@nationalchristchild.org)  
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