

IAN Jill Bradley Best Practice Program Award

The IAN Jill Bradley Best Practice Program Award recognizes an After School and/or Youth Development Program from the state of Illinois. Jill Bradley (1950-2020), was an amazing champion and passionate voice for children and youth. This special program is recognized for exemplary program practices and innovative program practices and services. Recognition is awarded annually to a program who exhibits exemplary program excellence, serving as a model for all after school and youth development programs.

Prerequisite:

- Program must operate year-round with children and/or youth.
- All programs from any sector of After School and Youth Development are eligible to be nominated.
- Programs will be judged on the following: holistic program offering, innovative programming, child/youth engagement, and program evaluation and celebration.

Name of Program _____

How long has Program been in existence _____

Name of Director _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) – _____

E-Mail _____

Nominator's Name _____

Daytime Phone (____) – _____

E-Mail _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (maximum of two pages):

1. Describe the program's holistic approach to after school and or youth development?
2. Describe what is innovative about this respective program? Please include examples.
3. Describe how the children/youth are engaged in this respective program? How do they make informed decisions about the program and its offerings?
4. Describe the program's commitment to continued evaluation?
5. Any additional comments about this respective program (awards won, articles written on program, accreditation achieved, etc.).

Send completed nomination package to: IAN Best Practice Program Award
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Please Note:

The Application Process: 1. Submit a completed nomination form to the Illinois AfterSchool Network (IAN) office no later than **Friday, February 17, 2023**. The award will be presented at the Annual Spring Virtual Conference Celebration!