The Distinguished Service to Families Award, established by the Mid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations, recognizes a resident of the Mid-Atlantic region for outstanding leadership and/or service to improve family living and strengthen families. One Distinguished Service to Families Award will be given each year to a deserving candidate who meets the established criteria. Nominees may be self-nominated or nominated by another. The award will be presented to the recipient at the annual Building Strong Families Conference.

Nominations should include the following information:

1. Name and title of nominee, nominee’s employer, as well as contact information (address, e-mail, phone number). Nominee must reside within the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware or Maryland to be considered.
2. Brief statement (1-2 pages) relative to how the nominee has provided outstanding leadership and/or service to improve family living and strengthen families.
3. Any supporting documents (e.g., vita, works produced, newsletter articles describing their work) or other letters of recommendation (at least one additional letter of support is recommended) which further substantiate #2.
4. Name and contact information of nominator (address, e-mail, phone number).

Nominations are due to by September 1 each year.

Please send materials to:
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NOMINATION FORM
Mid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations Awards
Distinguished Service to Families

Instructions:

1. Use one form for each person you wish to nominate.
2. Attach a brief statement explaining why the nominee should be recognized with this award.
3. Please include any supporting materials (vitae, resume, etc. if available).
4. Send to Mid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations, Dr. Erin Boyd-Soisson, Messiah College, One College Avenue, Box 3047, Grantham, PA 17027 by September 1st of the year in which the award is presented. Duplicate this form if you wish to nominate more than one person. You may send the application and supporting materials by mail or if you wish to you may e-mail all your documents to Erin Boyd-Soisson (eboyd@messiah.edu).

Name of Nominee______________________________________________________________

Employer_____________________________________________________________________
(If student, indicate program and institution)

Address______________________________________________________________________

Phone (    ) __________________________ Email_____________________________________

Your Name ___________________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________________

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