

Mainstream News
Announces its
8th Annual Celebration of

kids with character

GENEROSITY HELPFULNESS HONESTY KINDNESS PERSEVERANCE RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY
SELF-CONTROL SENSITIVITY THOUGHTFULNESS TRUSTWORTHINESS

ACCEPTANCE BRAVERY CARING
CITIZENSHIP COOPERATION
COURAGE EXCELLENCE FAIRNESS

Nominate a student today!

Hearing loss presents students in the mainstream with challenges every day. Those of us who work with students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can attest to the strength of character they demonstrate as they face these challenges head on. They do not let hearing loss limit what they can accomplish or contribute to their schools and communities.

We are calling on classroom teachers, teachers of the deaf, speech and language pathologists, tutors, oral transliterators, classroom aides, coaches, counselors, mainstream consultants and audiologists to nominate students of all ages to be highlighted in our May/June 2012 issue of *Mainstream News* and on the Clarke Web Site. In fairness to other students, 2011 honorees are not eligible.

Please follow these guidelines:

- Choose **one character trait**.
- Tell us in **200 words or less** why your student exemplifies this trait. Remember, **our focus is on character, not grades!**
- If possible, include a photo of your student. Photos will be returned upon request.
- Permission from a parent/guardian must be obtained for your student's information to be printed.
- Send your nomination and permission forms, along with your nomination letter, to: Clarke Mainstream Services, 47 Round Hill Road, Northampton, MA 01060-2199, fax to 413-586-6654, or Email mainstream@clarkeschools.org

All forms must be received by
MARCH 12, 2012

All ***Kids with Character*** honorees will be entered in a drawing to win a gift card from a national bookstore chain.

To be completed by Nominator

I, _____,

nominate _____,

age _____, as a **Kid with Character**.

My relationship with this student is:

I can be reached at:

Phone _____

Email _____

My nomination letter (check one)

is enclosed

will be Emailed to mainstream@clarkeschools.org

will be faxed to 413-586-6654

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

My child, _____, has been nominated as a **Kid with Character**. I give permission to Clarke Mainstream Services to use my child's nomination information and photograph in *Mainstream News* and other Clarke public relations materials, including its Web Site. I hereby consent to the above authorization.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Please note that your child's first name only, age, and state will be identified.