PARA-PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Objective:

• To recognize outstanding accomplishments of Para-Professionals in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences including youth programs.
• To encourage the use of imaginative and effective methods to reach special audiences.
• To promote local and state recognition of outstanding service to special audiences through the use of Para-Professionals working with or supervised by Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Educators who are NEAFCS members.

Eligibility:

1. A Para-Professional is an individual who is an employee of Texas AgriLife Extension Service or a county who works under the supervision of Extension professionals.
2. The Para-Professional must have been employed at least two years.
3. The state award winner is only eligible to win this award once.
4. Team entries are not permitted.

Application:

1. Cover sheet to include the following:
   - Name of Nominee
   - Position
   - Address
   - Telephone
   - Years of service
   - Submitted by
   - County & District

2. Program Outline - limit to two typed double-spaced pages:
   - Target audience
   - Brief statement of program accomplishments
     - Include how the program serves the need and interest of families and/or individuals, methods used to carry out the program and results.
     - Include volunteer leadership and/or cooperation with other organizations and agencies, if applicable.

Judging Criteria:

1. Program serves needs - 20 points
2. Methods used - 40 points
3. Impact of program

Include a 50 word summary to be used in the awards presentation if this applicant is selected as a winner.