

*Announcing ... CARE 2010
(Child Actor Recognition Event)*

In keeping with the spirit and purpose of BizParentz (a non-profit foundation), we will again be hosting an event for child actors that is a celebration of their input into the entertainment industry. This is not only an acknowledgment of their work, but also their training, community service, education, and their parent's effort to be educated about the business.

This is the sixth annual event. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund parent education including printed materials as well as website enhancements, legislative efforts, research and assistance regarding internet safety, and one-on-one parent support.

NOTE: There are some changes to the application process this year – please pay careful attention to the instructions even if you have attended before.

See attached application for details. See also our FAQ page. ☺

*Remaining questions may be directed to:
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APPLICATION DEADLINE – January 23, 2010

Application for CARE 2010
Child Actor Recognition Event
Sunday, March 14, 2010
Universal Studios Hollywood - Globe Theatre

Child Actor Name _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Parents Email Address: _____

(Very Important!!!)

In order to be considered for the award and event, the child actor must have a minimum of 100 points, which can be earned in the following ways: (Note: Child actor is defined as 18 or under as of January 1, 2010).

_____ **50 Points REQUIRED** *Professional work done in 2009. Work includes film, television, commercial, voiceover and theatre.* Work must be verifiable and done in 2009. Please enclose proof or indicate if the credit is on IMDB, project website, etc. (Note: if not on any of the sites, include a copy of a call sheet, theatre program, or pay stub omitting SS# and rate) _____

_____ **20 Points REQUIRED** -*Child writes a 2 paragraph (or age appropriate) essay*
Topic: If we were stranded on a deserted island, and could have one thing with you, what would it be?
See FAQ # 5

_____ **5 Points** *Parents on the free mailing list at Bizparentz.org*
Indicate the email address that is subscribed _____

_____ **10 Points** *Child has a 3.0 GPA (or equivalent grading scale) or better in core subjects (Math, Science, English, History)* Attach report card or other supporting document.

_____ **10 Points** *Child attended acting classes or workshops in 2009.*
Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's phone # _____

_____ **15 Points** *Parent complete quiz attached.* See also FAQ #6

_____ **5 Points** *Child is a union member* _____ (SAG, AFTRA, AEA, AGVA or ACTRA)

_____ **5 Points** *Child did community service/ volunteer work in 2009 (over age 12)*
Project _____ Number of Hours you worked: _____
Website for the charity you worked for (if they have one you want to promote): _____

_____ **5 Points** *Child gets good citizenship grades in school-- all O or equivalent (under age 12)*

_____ **20 Points** *Art Project – "Wish You Were Here..." With your own photography or your own drawing, show us the most beautiful place you ever saw.*

_____ **15 Points** *Previous CARE Awardee - Indicate Year* _____

Question Regarding Your Online Presence REQUIRED. See FAQ #12. Check the appropriate box:

Child is 14 or under and has a public Myspace, Facebook, Twitter (or similar site).

Child is over 14 and has a public Myspace, Facebook, Twitter, etc used for industry marketing

- Child has no public Myspace, Facebook, Twitter (or similar site)*

_____ TOTAL POINTS

INSTRUCTIONS:

All applications must be complete and postmarked by January 23, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS. "Qualifying" via points does not guarantee an invitation to attend the event. Those applications with a minimum of 100 points will be carefully reviewed, and the applications which most closely reflect the goals and spirit of the program will be invited to the CARE Awards.

We have a two part process: the written application must be received by mail, while the headshot must be submitted electronically. Please remember to include any supporting documentation with the application, if necessary. Please do not include video tapes or other performance related materials.

Submitting Application via U.S. Mail - APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA U.S. MAIL – including essays, art project, and proof of work/grades, if necessary. You may email us to follow up that we received your application, but it **MUST** be mailed.

Please mail application to:
BizParentz CARE 2010
5714 134th Pl. SE, A 18 - #300
Everett, WA 98208

Submitting Headshots Electronically – Awardees must provide an electronic headshot for use in the program and multimedia presentation (photos are not evaluated in the application process). Please email them to us at BizParentz@aol.com (Don't forget the 2 Z's). **ONLY** headshots (without the name printed on them), in .jpg format will be accepted via email.

What Next?

- Applications will be reviewed and awardees notified by mail the first week in February. At that time, awardees will receive an invitation, a ticket order form, and additional information about the event.
- Tickets for the event are limited due to the venue, and will be sold on a first come first serve basis by invitation. Tickets go very quickly, and we sell out each year, so please plan ahead to buy tickets as soon as you receive your invitation.
- Each person attending must purchase a ticket.
- Tickets for the event are \$140 per person (\$175 if purchased after March 1st) and include:

Red Carpet arrival at Universal Studios	Headshot in program
CARE 2010 Universal Access Pass Souvenir	Wolfgang Puck catered meal
CARE 2010 Award Trophy	Gift bag
Access to Universal Studios Theme Park after the event	Lots of fun surprises!!

Additional awards at the discretion of the hosts!
- The event will be held Sunday, March 14th. Red carpet arrivals are in the morning, with the event lasting until early afternoon. Guests are welcome to enjoy the themepark for the rest of the day(closing scheduled for 7:00pm), and Citywalk into the evening.

BizParentz is a 501c3 non-profit foundation, tickets are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

2010 Parent Quiz

1. The only type of talent contract with an agency is a SAG Agreement.
(True or False)
2. The Actors Fund has been the trustee for children's unpaid Coogan wages in California (www.unclaimedcoogan.org) since 2004. How much money have they collected? (choose one)
 - a. \$12,000
 - b. \$120,000
 - c. more than \$1,200,000
3. California recently passed a new law restricting or prohibiting some activities of businesses who charge for their services in advance of employment.
(True or False)
4. Which of the following is NOT considered "new media":
 - a. hulu.com
 - b. Netflix downloads
 - c. webisodes you watch on your iPod
 - d. VHS tapes
5. It is common that non-union work includes residual payments.
(True or False)
6. The contract provisions for actors are the same whether it is an AFTRA contract or SAG.
(True or False)
7. The internet has gotten a lot safer for children and social networking sites lately.
(True or False)
8. It is / is not (circle one) a good idea to try and get a call sheet at every job.
9. The quality of acting instruction is / is not (circle one) more important than the quantity.
10. I had my child take this quiz because I get test taking anxiety. ☺
(True or False)

Parent Signature

Answers: False; c.; True – AB1319; d; False; False, False; Is a good idea; Is not more important.; We understand!

CARE 2010 Application – FAQ

1. *Is my personal information confidential?*

Yes! All applications are viewed only by BizParentz board members and committee members, who must adhere to a strict confidentiality agreement. Applications are maintained in the permanent records of BizParentz. After 7 years, the applications may be disposed of via shredding.

2. *Do I need to submit a tape?*

No. You need only to submit proof of professional work as outlined on the application. Our awards program is not based upon judging quality or volume of work.

3. *How are seating requests dealt with?*

At the time tickets are purchased, you will have an opportunity to request seating with other friends and associates. We try to honor those requests, but there is no guarantee. Beyond that, each application is numbered as it is received. Those numbers are the foundation of the seating. (So, apply early!)

4. *Do I have to send headshots now?*

It isn't a requirement for the application, but it does make the process flow a little smoother. Please submit via email ASAP. Please rename the file: lastname,firstname.jpg. (ex, Jones,Michael.jpg)

5. *Why is an essay required?*

Our event, as well as our organization, is based on very specific goals and values. It is our opinion that those awardees who participate in the creative components with their family, receive an added positive experience. We do not judge or correct the essays for grammar or spelling. However, we do reserve the right to present awards at our discretion based upon a submitted essay.

6. *Why do you have a parent quiz?*

BizParentz was created with the foundational purpose of providing consistent and factual business information about the entertainment industry to parents. In keeping with that goal, we feel a parent quiz is appropriate. Since the answers are provided, we are not grading or judging them in any way, but the question and answer format seems a little more fun than just having a parent read some information.

7. *What happens after you receive the application?*

We verify the information (such as work, and subscriber to BizParentz newsletter) and then a committee will select the applicants who will be invited to attend. We will then notify you/your child of their acceptance by mail. At that point you will receive ticket order and additional event information, as well.

8. *What if we apply but are unable to attend?*

There is no cost or obligation to apply, however we want to receive serious applications and look forward to honoring those children and their families at the event. Once you purchase tickets, they are generally not refundable. If your attendance is affected by a booking, we will work with you individually.

9. *What if we have friends who don't qualify for the award but would like to attend the event?*

There are a limited amount of tickets due to the venue capacity. Ticket requests for non-awardee families are only available after awardee purchasing deadlines have passed. You can, however, order tickets for them if the number falls within the awardee allotment.

10. *Why is there a deadline for receiving applications and orders?*

There is a great deal of pre-event planning that involves headshots, names, seating, engraving, etc. While we wish to honor as many performers as possible, we also want to maintain the quality of the event. Talk to your friends and associates NOW if you think they may not be aware of the event. This has been an on-going situation for us. **Please respect us by following the deadlines and contacting us very early if you need any special assistance.**

11. *Why am I mailing this application to Washington?*

Paula is still in Washington State. ☺ Please note the address for mailing applications this year!

12. *Why do you ask about online presence?*

Questions related to Myspace/Facebook/Twitter type accounts: We remain very strong in our conviction that families need to utilize these types of sites with great care, if at all. This will be a consideration in approval of an application – after all we are honoring your child and family for “doing this right”. That is not to say that the presence of a public account is a disqualifying event, but the content may be.

13. *Does everyone who is “qualified” get to attend?* We truly wish we could honor EVERY child that qualifies for a CARE award, but the response to this event has been so great we just can't. We will continue the point system we have always used, but this year there will be an additional level where applications will be reviewed by a committee to choose the applicants that most reflect our organization's goals.

14. *Why don't you do “best actor” awards?*

There are three reasons. First, philosophically, our organization values the whole child more than the quality of one performance. So we have chosen to honor children in a non-competitive way, hopefully communicating that it isn't all about winning "first place". We hope they will celebrate the fact that they succeeded in this industry by booking a job! Secondly, there is a practical reason. We realize that in order to do a "best actor" award, we would have to be completely sure that it was fair and above reproach. We would need to accept tapes, have a function for duplicating them and distributing them to qualified judges,

allow time for a monitored voting process, etc. We simply don't feel we can give that kind of effort the time and money needed to do it right. Lastly, CARE is set up to honor work PERFORMED in the last calendar year. Very often, this work has not yet been released to the public, so it can't be submitted for judging. Perhaps someday we will add a competitive element to CARE, but for now we happily celebrate everyone.

15. *How many kids get CARE Awards?*

Over the past 5 years the average is about 150.

16. *Where does the money from this event go?*

CARE is a fundraiser for BizParentz Foundation. Most of the ticket price goes directly to produce the event (food, facility rental, trophies, etc). Any balance remaining after the event itself is over is used to operate BizParentz Foundation. Costs include running the website, phone bills, postage, paper for handouts at parent seminars, etc. Paula Dorn and Anne Henry do NOT receive any salary whatsoever from BizParentz Foundation. All the parents who help us are also volunteers.

17. *Is the red carpet real?*

Yes, and only awardees are allowed to be on the red carpet. It is controlled as much as we can and real press (wire services, newspapers, television shows, etc) attend. We will send out more detailed information about this to awardees as the event draws nearer.

18. *Are there any other benefits to my event ticket?*

Yes, your event ticket entitles you to the event, plus admission to Universal Studios Themepark for the day. If you would like to upgrade your ticket to an annual pass, you can do that in the park on the day of the event for an additional fee.

See also pictures and links on our website www.BizParentz.org from CARE 2005 through CARE 2009!