



Your childminder could become our Champion and win the title of Cow & Gate Northern Ireland Childminder of the Year 2007!

Cow & Gate, the baby nutritional experts, have been caring for children like yours for many years, providing quality nourishment through the vital stages of early life.

We believe an important factor in a child's development is Childminding excellence. The annual Cow & Gate Northern Ireland Childminder of the Year award is now synonymous with prestige childcare and over the years has discovered some of the best superminders around. The Cow & Gate award seeks to highlight the important work of registered childminders and to celebrate the practitioners who reach the highest standards.

In association with the Northern Ireland Childminding Association (NICMA), Cow & Gate is now looking for the Northern Ireland Childminder of the Year 2006 and invites parents to help in the search. We're looking for a childminder who provides a safe, stimulating, loving and caring environment for your child; someone who provides play, learning activities and experiences to support and stimulate your child's development; a minder who gives priority to your child's well-being and stretches to meet your needs. If you consider your childminder to be all this and more, you can show her/him how you feel by nominating her/him for this prestigious award. Simply fill in the entry form opposite and return it by the closing date to the address given.

For the winning childminder there's a prize of £500, a trophy and the title of Cow & Gate Northern Ireland Childminder of the Year. There's a £50 prize for each runner up and the nominator of the winning Childminder will receive a £100 'thank you'.

Completed nomination forms must be received by 5pm on Friday 19th October 2007.

Official Entry Form

PARENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

DAYTIME telephone no: _____

CHILDMINDER

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Childminder's NICMA membership number: _____

Your child's/children's name/s and age/s: _____

Total number of children cared for by childminder: _____

How long the childminder has cared for your child/ren: _____

The reverse of this form must also be filled out in full

Rules

1. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding this or other matters relating to the nominations.
2. ONLY members of NICMA may be nominated for this award.
3. Childminders, nominators and their children MUST be willing to attend the final and participate in any media coverage.
4. A prize of £500 will be awarded to the winning childminder whose nominator will receive £100; runners up will each receive £50.
5. Information given on this form may be used in award publicity.

Please send completed application forms to :

Cow & Gate Northern Ireland Childminder of the Year
Duffy Rafferty Communications
2 Pilots View, Heron Road
Belfast BT3 9LE

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