



Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

What is the WQED *I DO WHAT I CAN!* Award Initiative?

"I Do What I Can!" is an initiative for children in grades 1- 6 who demonstrate outstanding help, support, and/or encouragement of a younger child. Entries will be made by an adult (parent, grandparent, care provider, teacher, coach, etc.) and be reviewed by a community advisory group. All nominated children will be recognized. A few children whose efforts may be especially inspiring to other children may be featured online or on air.

The award is inspired by the character Ramone from the award winning PBS KIDS program, *Peg + Cat*. Ramone is an upbeat older boy who goes 'above and beyond' to offer a helping hand to his younger friends, Peg & Cat, as well as other characters in the show. Ramone always seems to be there to help solve problems. His cool signature statement is "I Do What I Can!"

Award Initiative Time Frame

- WQED will be accepting nominations from November 16, 2015 to January 22, 2016.
- Special Award Recognition to follow

How to nominate a child

- Visit www.IDoWhatICan.org to complete and submit the Nomination Form.

Or

- Download form, complete and mail directly to:
WQED
IDWIC Awards
4802 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2957 Attn: Cathy Cook.



- Each nomination, made by an adult (a parent, grandparent, care provider, teacher, coach, etc.), will include at least one description of what the child has done to be helpful to a younger child.

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1. Children nominated should be in grades 1st through 6th.
2. The child being nominated needs to demonstrate self-initiated action(s) that help a younger child or children.
3. Entry forms submitted will not be returned.
4. **Must be postmarked by January 22, 2016.**
5. A **signed** Parent/Legal Guardian Release must accompany each nomination.

No contribution or purchase is necessary. Membership in WQED is not a requirement to enter.

Official Entry Form

The Nomination Form and Parent/Legal Guardian Release must be completed and returned.

Awards & Notification

- Every eligible nominee will be recognized.
- Nominations will be reviewed by a community advisory committee.
- Special Award Recognition to follow.
- Awardees may be notified by telephone, mail, or parental/guardian email.
- Awardees may be featured online, on-air, in social media, at school, or at a special event.

