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# Champions for Children

**Awards Dinner**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

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**The Harmonie Club**  
4 East 60th Street New York, N.Y.  
Reception 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

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## Champions for Children Honorees

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**Dinner Chairs:**  
Nicole Perotta  
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*Dinner RSVP: September 13, 2019 Journal Deadline: September 13, 2019*

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Council for Unity is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization with over forty years' experience of empowering young people in schools, communities and correctional facilities

by teaching the attitudes, skills and behaviors that lead to more effective peer and family relationships and greater academic and work-related success.

This is accomplished by the implementation of CFU's unique curriculum and methodology. Participants gain enhanced self-awareness, self esteem and social skills, as well as a greater understanding of and appreciation for diversity and community.

CFU's programs have resulted in overall reductions in violence, bias, bullying and intolerance.

CFU's network of schools, community- based organizations, law enforcement and correctional facilities include all five NYC boroughs and Nassau and Suffolk Counties, New York.

### **Programs and Services**

*The School Based and After-School Programs:* Council for Unity's School Based Model incorporates academics, service curriculum and character education. This application is exclusive to school systems, which provides curriculum, training and technical assistance for clients. The after school model may also incorporate specialized programming such as video production and college and career readiness.

*Community Outreach Program:* This program is designed to create a community model of the Council culture and mission.

*Public Safety Program:* This model is designed to improve the relationships between police, kids and communities.

*Correctional Facility Program:* The Council For Unity Correctional Facility Model Program is a violence and gang prevention program that is accomplished by changing the culture within the prison. Lessons focus on attitudes, communication skills, conflict resolution skills and interpersonal relationships as well as dealing with authority.

*Speakers Bureau/Workshop Model:* This application provides relevant workshops to clients in community centers or schools who are facing challenges with regard to behavior or functionality of participants