

Rotary Club of Dallas

Service Above Self Teacher Awards

Recognizing Dallas ISD Teachers Who Go the Extra Mile

Getting Started

1. Nominee is currently teaching and will be teaching again in August 2018.

Yes _____ No _____

2. Nominee understands that they must be available on August 8, 2018 for the Teacher Awards Luncheon.

Yes _____ No _____

3. Are you nominating yourself or a teacher?

A Teacher _____ Myself _____

Yes _____ No _____

4. Is the nominee a previous winner?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Has an application for this award been previously submitted?

Yes _____ No _____

This application will take 30-40 minutes to complete. We recommend reading through all the questions and preparing the items you need to complete.

General Information – Who you are, what you do and more

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Primary email: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Job/Position Title: _____

Complete School Name: _____

Academic Level: Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: Texas ZIP: _____

Education Information

Where did you gain your credentials and degrees? If you have credentials beyond undergraduate, please provide that information below.

Institution Name 1: _____

Degree/Diploma 1: _____

Institution Name 2: _____

Degree/Diploma 2: _____

Work Experience

Please provide where you have worked, how long you were there and what your title/position was, beginning with your most recent.

Institution Name 1: _____

Inclusive Date(s) 1: _____

Title(s) 1: _____

Institution Name 2: _____

Inclusive Date(s) 2: _____

Title(s) 2: _____

Institution Name 3: _____

Inclusive Date(s) 3: _____

Title(s) 3: _____

Community Organizations

What are the nominee's volunteer passion and activities that they are engaged in? Please list all, ex. Red Cross Volunteer, YMCA, Youth Coach, etc.

Community Organization Names and list position/activity with each.

Honors and Awards

Recommendations

Three (3) letters of recommendation must be included, no less and no more. Please include with this application.

Criteria for Application

Now it's time to write! Proper grammar and complete sentences will be considered in the scoring. The use of bullets is allowed, but not for the whole response.

Please attach a write up for each of the following that demonstrate characteristics of the Service Above Self award.

1. Please attach Performance Over & Above job description.

Provide details of performance of job duties in an exemplary and extraordinary manner to include such activities as curriculum development, tutoring without compensation and other support activities.

2. Activities that benefit the Community

Provide evidence that the nominee participates in activities or organizations that benefit the community in such a way that positively affects students. These activities could include volunteer work in public libraries, homeless shelters, community food banks, as well as services such as reading for the blind and/or work with adult literacy programs.

3. Activities that benefit the Disadvantaged or At-Risk Student

Provide details about relationships with staff, students and the public that create a positive impact on the learning environment for the disadvantaged or at-risk student. This might involve counseling potential dropouts and gang members, sponsoring drug abuse resistance programs, teen pregnancy mothers and providing services for handicapped and special learning needs students.

4. Actions that exhibit Selfless Conduct toward others

Provide evidence that the nominee acts upon a genuine concern for the welfare of others.

5. Statement of Professional Philosophy

Provide the philosophy that drives the nominee's attitudes and actions.

Upon submission of this application I acknowledge the following

Previous first-place recipients of the Outstanding Teacher Awards are not eligible. Additional weight will be given in each of the above areas to indications of how the nominee's activities contributed to improved student performance. Please do not submit event/program photos, notebooks or other visuals with your application. No submitted materials will be returned. Preliminary judges will only see copies of your application and letters of recommendation. Blue Ribbon judges will also see recorded interviews of semi-finalists. You must submit a **MAXIMUM of three letters of recommendation**. Finalists will be notified towards the end of March and will be scheduled for an interview at Dallas ISD Headquarters. All finalists must arrange for coverage of their classrooms for that scheduled time. A DVD of the interviews will be provided to each Blue Ribbon judge. Photos of the finalists will appear in the printed program for the awards luncheon and on the website. By submission of this application you give us permission to use your photograph(s).

Submitted by: _____

Title/Position: _____