Thirty-Third District

Thirty-Third District PTA 2019 Unit and Council Recognition Awards Application

Units: Submit your application packets by the council due date: _____

Councils/out-of-council units: Application packets due in the district office: <u>Wednesday, March 13, 2019.</u>

Thirty-Third District PTA Unit and Council Recognition Awards recognize successful programs that are planned, organized and implemented by PTAs. They also provide the opportunity to share your model program with other PTA leaders at the Thirty-Third District PTA Spring Awards and Association Meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete SECTION I (information form), SECTION II (description of your program) and SECTION III (assembled materials from your program). Assemble the three sections to form your application packet.

SECTION I: Information Form:
Please print name of PTA/PTSA:_____
Circle one: Elementary Jr. High/Middle/Intermediate High School Council

State PTA Unit ID number: _____ Council name (if applicable):_____
PTA President's name: _____
Phone/Cell number:(_____) _____ Email :_____
School or council address :_____City:_____Zip:_____

Check ONE category per application form: See examples

PTA UNIT AWARDS
o Advocacy
o Collaboration
o Membership & Outreach
o Environmental
o Communication
o Programs for Student Achievement/Involvement
o Family Engagement/Support
o Leadership Development
o Diversity & Inclusion

COUNCIL AWARDS
o Advocacy
o Collaboration
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o Environmental
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o Programs for Student Achievement/Involvement
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o Diversity & Inclusion

Submitted by: _____ PTA Position: _____

Do you give Thirty-Third District PTA permission to post program information on its website and to share ideas with members as requested? (Please circle) Yes No

Council PTA President Signature: _____
Please Note: Your signature affirms that this PTA is in good standing and has current bylaws. All materials become the property of the Thirty-Third District PTA and will not be returned. Winners will be notified in March 2019.

CATEGORIES to apply in and examples of appropriate programs:

Advocacy – Advocating on behalf of all children at school, community, state and national level.

- Examples: Training parents and students to be better advocates, enhancing their roles in decision-making in educational issues, legislative activities supportive of the education, health and welfare of students.

Collaboration – Developing strong partnerships with community organizations to connect individuals, enhance student learning, assist schools and families and involve a variety of stakeholders.

- Examples: Programs involving community agencies, organizations, education foundations and local businesses that connect education programs with workplace, senior citizens groups and community service learning.

Membership and Outreach – Raising awareness of PTA's mission and the value of membership that involves all stakeholders.

- Examples: Creative campaigns focusing on PTA's value, importance of parent involvement in student success, membership growth through effective outreach to under-represented populations, non-traditional families and diverse community groups resulting in a PTA board reflective of its community.

Environmental – Promoting conservation, environmental awareness on campus.

- Examples: Programs involving waste reduction/recycling, air quality and conservation of non-renewable resources.

Communication – Innovative methods of communication and messaging.

- Examples: Utilizing websites, newsletters, e-news or social media to inform and support leaders and members.

Student Achievement and Involvement – Implementing programs to support student achievement and increasing student involvement and participation in all aspects of PTA.

- Examples: Creative programs and events focusing on Education, Arts, Health or Safety to support student success; soliciting students' input, planning and implementing programs with students; collaboration of students and adults (PTA leaders, principals, administrators); students serving on PTA boards; programs run by students that promote PTA's mission.

Family Engagement – Promoting student success with family engagement in students' education.

- Examples: Increased opportunities for volunteering, parent education programs to improve skills and knowledge, family events to strengthen school communities, resource development, supporting school safety.

Leadership Development – Boosting leadership capacity and development to ensure long-term growth and enhance a PTA's effectiveness.

- Examples: Team building, mentoring, developing emerging leaders, involvement in training by PTA or outside agencies.

Diversity and Inclusion – Any programs to increase participation and involvement from underrepresented members.

- Examples: Male adult and student donut day, multi-cultural events, international fall festivals, inclusion of under-represented populations, non-traditional families and diverse community groups.

SECTION II: Description of your program:

Respond to the following questions telling us about your program: (submissions must total a minimum of 75 points for eligibility)

1. What program did you organize? . . . . . 20 points
2. Why was this program developed? . . . . . .15 points
3. How was your program implemented? . . . . . .25 points
4. How will you continue to promote and sustain your program's objectives during the year? . . . 20 points
5. What was the impact of your program on your school community? . . . . . .20 points

• You may apply for one or more award categories, even for the same program. Please submit a separate application for each award application .
• Fundraising programs are not eligible.
• Responses to application questions should be on 8 ½" x 11" paper, numbered, typed and 1,000 words or less per award category.
• Please note that any unauthorized use of copyrighted materials is not permitted.
• Only programs running from January 1, 2018 to January 9, 2019 are eligible for consideration.

Email applications to: pta33awards@gmail.com.

Questions? – Contact Thirty-Third District PTA Recognition Awards Chair at pta33rdawards@gmail.com.

All award-winning PTAs will receive a certificate and be acknowledged in the printed program for the Spring Awards and Association Meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Award-winning PTAs may also have an opportunity to showcase their programs during the Spring Awards and Association Meeting.

SECTION III (assembled materials from your program):

You may include 3 additional, one-sided supplemental pages (8.5x11) in each application packet. Please: no folders, sheet protectors, colored paper or 3-D items.