

Area I Gwinnett Council



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2019-2020 Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs
Volunteer of the Year

APPLICATION FORM

We appreciate our volunteers, and as PTA leaders, we know that PTA cannot exist without volunteers and members. Volunteers help make PTA programs and projects happen! They devote their skills and enormous amounts of time to our local PTAs and school communities. Some volunteers are extraordinary in their efforts and they go above and beyond. These extraordinary volunteers understand the PTA mission and purposes, always offer support, and encourage parent involvement among others. The extraordinary volunteer helps their local PTA achieve specific goals and implement programs/projects. Often, a program or project could not have been successful without an extraordinary volunteer. If your P T A unit knows an extraordinary volunteer, please complete this application and submit their name to Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs. We would love to hear how your volunteer made a difference. A panel of judges will review the nominations.

- ✓ A PTA must be in good standing with Georgia PTA and Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs to participate.
- ✓ The application must be received by 11:59 pm Wednesday, **April 15, 2020 via email to president@area1gwinnettpta.org. If sending via US mail. The application must be postmarked April 15, 2020.**

Email to: Area 1 Executive Board: Attn: President, president@area1gwinnettpta.org.

REPORT GUIDELINES

You may attach up to three (3) single-sided, additional pages as a written report. One page is considered standard 8.5" by 11" paper. Use one side only; double spacing; and 1" margins. The written report may not be reduced in type size. Type should not be smaller than 12-point Times New Roman. **TOTAL PAGES SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE (3) SINGLE-SIDED PAGES IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION FORM. ANY REPORT NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM JUDGING.** Supporting documentation will be allowed (i.e., photos, letters, etc.) however these items should be included on an 8.5" by 11" sheet of paper; these pages will count toward the three (3) additional pages that are allowed.

Name of Volunteer: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of PTA/PTSA making the nomination: _____

Name of President: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

2. Elementary School ____ Middle School ____ High School ____ Other ____

3. Does this volunteer encourage other PTA members, visitors, and parents/family/members to volunteer in school? Yes ____ No ____ Explain specific examples:

4. Does the volunteer participate in PTA/PTSA meetings and PTA events on a regular basis? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain:

5. Does the volunteer participate in PTA/PTSA activities in the following ways?

- a. Attends local unit meetings? Yes ____ No ____
- b. Serves on the PTA Board? Yes ____ No ____
- c. Attends school meetings or programs sponsored by the school
(i.e. parent involvement meetings/events etc.) Yes ____ No ____
- d. Ever attended State PTA Convention? Yes ____ No ____
- e. Ever attended Area 1 Gwinnett Council meetings/events? Yes ____ No ____
- f. Holds a current PTA/PTSA leadership position? Yes ____ No ____

6. Please list all past or present service in a PTA/PTSA leadership positions.

7. The six (6) standards of Parent Involvement are:

Standard 1: Welcoming all families into the school community—Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

Standard 2: Communicating effectively—Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

Standard 3: Supporting student success—Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

Standard 4: Speaking up for every child—Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success.

Standard 5: Sharing power—Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

Standard 6: Collaborating with community—Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

Please pick two standards from above and tell us how your volunteer has helped your PTA Board achieve or implement these two standards into a PTA sponsored program, project, or event. Include your examples and list specific details in your attached written report.

If your nominee is a winner, the PTA/PTSA President/Co-President will be notified by email and a follow-up phone call will be made. Area 1 Gwinnett County Council of PTAs will honor our winning volunteers at the **Appreciation Dinner** meeting May 5, 2020 at Craig Elementary School.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Local Unit President)

Contact # _____

Email _____

School _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Local Unit Co-President)

Contact # _____

Email _____

School _____