



THE RUTH F. HUBER PTA LEADERSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to develop leadership by recognizing potential leaders at the grassroots unit or council level. This award is meant to encourage members to take the next step in PTA and become presidents or other PTA leaders. ***It is not meant to honor a dedicated worker for years of service.***

THE AWARD

Recipient: Framed certificate in honor of his/her continued excellence in leadership to promote the welfare of all children and youth.

Recipient's Unit: Monetary award to be used toward leadership training by helping to send the recipient or another unit member to a Region, State, or National PTA conference.

CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING RECIPIENT

1. Candidate must be a member of a Western Region PTA unit.
2. Candidate must demonstrate leadership potential and show enthusiastic commitment to PTA.
3. Candidate must give of his/her time, talent, thinking, experience, energy, and heart.
4. Unit and Council Presidents (past and present) and Western Region board members (past and present), are not eligible since they already are in leadership positions.
5. Each unit may submit only one candidate.
6. Unit may resubmit a previous year's nominee, if desired.

PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

1. Unit presidents should share information about this award with their boards and solicit suggestions for nominations from board members. Submit completed two-part application to Candy Ditkowski, Region Director, 90 Sandra Place, Hamburg, NY 14075.
2. Postmark deadline May, 4, 2019.
3. Region Awards Committee will review applications and select the recipient.
4. Award will be presented at Western Region Spring Conference on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

APPLICATION

There is a two-part application for Western Region's Ruth F. Huber Leadership Award.

Part I is to be completed by the candidate.

Part II is to be completed by the unit president.

Please be as specific and thorough as possible in your response. We hope that you will take this opportunity to honor a member of your unit.

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PART I: To be completed by the CANDIDATE. Please be specific and as thorough as possible in your responses. Candidate must not have served as unit or council president or as a member of the Western Region Board.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PTA UNIT/COUNCIL NAME _____

PTA NUMBER 19- _____

Use only the space provided.

1. Please list and describe your PTA experience:
Number of years in PTA work _____
PTA committees on which you have held leadership position (including NYS PTA)

2. Specify any other PTA responsibilities that you have accepted:

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PART II: To be completed by the UNIT PRESIDENT, after consulting with the unit or council board. Please be as specific and thorough as possible in your responses. (Candidate must NOT have served as unit or council president or as a member of the Western Region Board.)

CANDIDATE: _____

UNIT: _____

PRESIDENT: _____ PHONE _____

PRESIDENT EMAIL: _____

1. Please rate the above-named candidate in each of the following areas by circling the appropriate number.

	1 – sometimes	2 - usually	3 - always
a. Has a sense of responsibility toward the group	1	2	3
b. Recognizes each member is valuable to the group	1	2	3
c. Works well with others	1	2	3
d. Accepts responsibility and follows through	1	2	3
e. Gets things done on time	1	2	3
f. Welcomes new ideas	1	2	3
g. Has a positive outlook and approach	1	2	3
h. Is willing to learn	1	2	3
i. Shows enthusiasm in his/her work	1	2	3
j. Exhibits a real commitment to helping all children	1	2	3
k. Demonstrates good inter-personal relationships	1	2	3
l. Demonstrates initiative	1	2	3

2. In your own words, please state why you feel this candidate deserves to receive the RUTH F. HUBER PTA LEADERSHIP AWARD. (Use reverse side or additional paper if necessary.)

If you have any questions about this application or would like to discuss the criteria, please contact Region Director Candy Ditkowski, 799-4532 or by email westernRD@nyspta.org. Application (Parts I and II) must be postmarked by **May 4, 2019**.

Send completed application to:
Candy Ditkowski, Region Director, 90 Sandra Place, Hamburg, NY 14075