

## “The Spirit of PTA” Award

Recognizes those volunteers who in their communities promote and encourage the essence of the PTA...*everychild.onevoice*

This annual Connecticut PTA program recognizes outstanding members of PTA who work on behalf of all children. Single out that special person(s) who deserves to be publicly honored for their extra effort. Past recipients have included but are not limited to senior citizens, teachers, custodians, superintendents, secretaries, and lunchroom attendants. The designated honoree must be a PTA member and an active contributor to children in your community. If your honoree is not yet a PTA, consider bestowing a PTA membership.

Honorees will receive a special certificate and gift at the “Spirit of PTA” Gala on Friday evening at the PTA convention on Friday, April 9, 2010, at the Trumbull Marriott in Trumbull, CT.

Directions:

1. Complete this application.
2. Mail this form to the CT PTA Office by March 12, 2010.
3. Make advance Gala reservations for your honoree and their guests by using this form.

**Come honor that extra special volunteer!**

PTA Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Voted by \_\_\_ Executive Committee \_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_ General Membership

Name of person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*TWO current PTA officers must sign this application form.*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Our check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ people to attend the “Spirit of PTA” Gala at \$35.00 each.

(Please specify any food allergies.)

**The following MUST be completed in its entirety.  
Please answer the questions below on an additional sheet of paper.**

Name of Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

Number of PTA Years \_\_\_\_\_ Current PTA Member \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If a current member, list unit name: \_\_\_\_\_

School (includes central office) Position \_\_\_\_\_

1. How does this individual support PTA and its mission?
2. What does this individual do to encourage parent involvement in your school/community?
3. How is this individual one voice for all children?
4. In 100 words or less, tell us what you would like to share with everyone about your honoree. This will be read at the “Spirit of PTA” Gala during the awards presentation.

Your PTA may want to consider providing your honoree with a paid registration to the “Spirit of PTA” Gala. This is a legitimate PTA expense! Don’t forget to invite your superintendent, principal and other guests.

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE  
CT PTA OFFICE BY MARCH 12, 2010.

**Hotel Address:** 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull, CT 06611

**Special Hotel Rate:** A special overnight rate of **\$99.00** single/double occupancy is available at the Trumbull Marriott, Trumbull until **March 26, 2010**. For reservations call (203) 378-1400 and identify yourself with the Connecticut PTA