

# Spirit of PTA Award

The **Spirit of PTA** award recognizes volunteers who promote and encourage the essence of PTA in their communities ... *everyChild.oneVoice*.

Massachusetts PTA celebrates volunteers who are outstanding members of PTA and who work for ALL children. Single out that special person who deserves to be publicly honored for their extra effort. Honor a senior citizen, teacher, custodian, superintendent, secretary, lunchroom attendant, business person or anyone who "goes the extra mile" for your PTA and the children of your community.

YOU choose who in your community should be honored at the statewide event in March 2008. The only requirement Massachusetts PTA places upon the honoree is that he/she must be a PTA member and an active contributor to your community.

Honorees will receive recognition at the ceremony to be held on March 15, 2008 at the Massachusetts PTA Spring Fling. This award is bestowed **only** at this event. If you want to honor someone at another time during the school year, think about giving them a Massachusetts PTA Honorary Life Membership award.

Directions:

1. Complete this application.
2. Mail this form to the MA PTA Office by February 1, 2008.
3. Make **Spring Fling** reservations for your honoree and their guests by using this form.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Mail completed application to: Massachusetts PTA, P.O. Box 421, Rehoboth, MA 02769.