

NOMINATION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THAT YEAR'S AWARD.



## ILLINOIS ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

dedicated to enriching the education and professionalism of those involved in activities to enhance the quality of life for individuals residing in a variety of care settings in Illinois

### APPLICATION FOR LARRY - MADGE AWARD

This award was founded in 1987 and is named after Larry Ver Steegh and Madge Schweinsberg. Both women were founders and leaders of their local Activity organizations, as well as IAPA. Together and individually, they imparted leadership skills and were advocates of Activity professionalism. This award is given, in memory of Larry and Madge, to the Activity Professional who excels in these leadership qualities.

The winner receives a plaque for themselves and a cash prize for their local association

Criteria: The nominee must:

- Current member in IAPA or be represented by a facility membership
- Current member in a local Activity Association
- Current or past officer in his/her local Activity Association
- Have contributed in some way to IAPA
- Be an inspiration to association members by his/her example
- Possess the quality of positive leadership
- Promote IAPA through his/her involvement
- Contribute to the enhancement of the Activity profession through support of, and participation in continuing education
- Submit a minimum of three letters of reference in support of nominee's qualifications/qualities
- Attend the annual IAPA conference

Important! Information must be typed or very legibly PRINTED.

#### **NOMINEE —**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address (Include City & Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address (Include City & Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Numbers (Include Area Codes) Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### **NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY —**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Include Area Codes) Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR NOMINATION —**

Name of local Association\_\_\_\_\_

Office(s)/Position(s) and dates held in local Association\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR NOMINATION —**

**DESCRIBE HOW NOMINEE MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL AND STATE ASSOCIATION\_\_\_\_\_

INSPIRATION TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS BY EXAMPLE\_\_\_\_\_

QUALITY OF POSITIVE LEADERSHIP\_\_\_\_\_

PROMOTES IAPA THROUGH THEIR INVOLVEMENT\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENHANCING THE ACTIVITY PROFESSION WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES: List names of those whose reference letters are enclosed & their relationship to nominee.

Name\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Submit a minimum of three references to demonstrate nominee's qualifications for this award.

Each reference letter or additional page, **MUST** have the nominee's name at the top.

*Email an album of pictures, videos and/or letter or mail a three-ring binder of these items*

**DEADLINE: Must be RECEIVED by September 1<sup>st</sup> MAIL APPLICATION & REQUIRED ENCLOSURES TO:**

**IAPA AWARDS COMMITTEE  
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