



Canadian Network of IRA Councils Service Award

Purpose of the Award: To honour those Canadian IRA members who have given exemplary service at local, special interest, provincial, territorial or national or international level of the International Reading Association

Nominee: Must be a Canadian member in good standing of the International Reading Association

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Proposed Criteria:

1. Has demonstrated exemplary service to IRA and to Canadian Network of International Reading Association Councils
2. Recognized as a mentor to potential literacy leaders
3. Has worked for considerable length of time in field of literacy
4. Has demonstrated dedication to promoting literacy above and beyond nominee's regular job duties
5. Has promoted Canadian IRA membership and encouraged active involvement of members in the association
6. Has demonstrated personal commitment to innovative and quality literacy instruction and assessment

Procedure: (an effort is to be made to give this award annually at the Canadian Reception at the IRA Convention)

Criteria for Nomination Letter:

- 1. Describe in specific terms the nominee's significant exemplary contributions to IRA at several levels such as local, IRA special interest groups, provincial, territorial, national, and international.**
- 2. Give evidence of how nominee has demonstrated mentorship of potential literacy leaders.**
- 3. How long has the nominee worked and volunteered in the field of literacy and in what capacities?**
- 4. Give examples of how the nominee has promoted literacy above and beyond his/her regular job duties.**
- 5. Demonstrate how the nominee has promoted Canadian IRA membership and active involvement of members in IRA.**
- 6. Give evidence of how the nominee has demonstrated personal commitment to innovative and quality literacy instruction and assessment.**
- 7. Please list any additional information that may support the nomination of this individual for this award.**

Submissions (nomination letter, curriculum vitae, other letters of support, and nomination form) are to be sent to the Awards Committee Chair. Please see form.

The deadline for submissions is March 31.

The decision of the committee will be based on examination of the information completed in the submissions.

The award, in the form of a framed certificate, will be presented at the Canadian Reception held at the Annual IRA Convention.



Canadian Network of International Reading Association Reading Councils
Service Award 2006 Application Form.

I suggest that _____

be considered for the 2006 Special Service Award of the Canadian Network of the International Reading Association, and I submit the following data in support of my suggestion.

Name of Nominator: _____

IRA Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

IRA Number _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Office _____ Home _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Present Position: _____

In addition to this form, please include the following:

- Nomination Letter using criteria described previously
- Educational Background and Career Summary (Attach Vita)
- Additional Letters of Support.

Please return this information by e-mail or if using regular mail **Four (4) copies** of the completed forms by November 1 to:

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