

# THE KIWANIS WORLD SERVICE MEDAL



Is your club aware of an individual or group whose dedication to serving the needs of children is deserving of a prestigious international award? Review the following procedures and criteria governing the Kiwanis World Service Medal. Then provide the information requested on the reverse side and attach supporting materials, exhibits, and endorsements that will help to demonstrate why your nominee should be considered for the Kiwanis World Service Medal.

Since 1985, the Kiwanis World Service Medal has been awarded annually to outstanding individuals from six nations on four continents.

## PROCEDURES

Candidates may be nominated by: (1) a Kiwanis club, (2) a past medal recipient, or (3) a service agency or organization with the endorsement of a Kiwanis club. Final selection is made by the Kiwanis International Board. No more than one recipient per year will be honored, and none need be chosen.

The Kiwanis World Service Medal is formally presented at the Kiwanis International Convention. Travel expenses are paid by Kiwanis International. No fixed monetary award is attached to the medal; however, each year the Kiwanis International Foundation has chosen to award a US\$10,000 grant to assist the medal honoree in continuing his or her service work.

## CRITERIA

The Kiwanis World Service Medal may be awarded to an individual, or to an organization when no one person can be identified as primarily responsible for the service activity being honored.

The medal is awarded for service that enhances the quality of life and future potential of young children or youth and benefits a significant number in a substantial way. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization and priority will be given to service activities with an international scope.

The recipient's involvement in service should provide an inspiring example to others. The service itself must be actual, not merely the espousal of a position or philosophy.

The recipient may be involved in service as a volunteer, or may be exercising professional skills to benefit others in ways that sacrifice personal gain and exemplify outstanding dedication beyond ordinary requirements of employment or professional duty.

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Attention: David B. Williams

Deadline: December 1  
Call (317-875-8755 ext. 215) if you need additional information or guidance.

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Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of service activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How long involved? \_\_\_\_\_ How many people benefited? (est.) \_\_\_\_\_

If nominee is associated with an organization in performing service work, please specify.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_

Is candidate aware of this nomination? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that the nominee is willing to appear at the Kiwanis International Convention to personally receive the medal?

Nominated by: (Club) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH** a biographical sketch, either a previously published account or a maximum of two typed pages, explaining the nominee's background and career, how he/she became involved in the service activity, how it has been organized and supported, what challenges have been overcome, and what more needs to be done.

## SUPPORTING EXHIBITS:

Please add newspaper clippings or other published accounts, brochures, photos, letters from those who are familiar with the nominee's work or have benefited from it, and any other materials that will help to demonstrate the caliber of the nominee's service work and its worthiness for this award. Reduce all items to 8.5x11 inches (21x28 cm). Videotapes (VHS) can also be considered. Send only duplicate or replaceable items.