



THE GREATER WASHINGTON READING COUNCIL

Nomination for GWRC Reading Teacher of the Year

Description/Overview:

Each local council of VSRA is challenged to select its “most outstanding teacher of literacy.” This award recognizes a teacher whose commitment to literacy is exemplary and unparalleled. The GWRC Teacher of the Year Committee will review all information received, convene a selection meeting, select our local winner, and will forward the winning recipient’s application on to VSRA for consideration for the OFIE T. RUBIN READING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

Eligibility:

The candidate must be a member of the local reading council for at least one year prior to selection. The candidate must teach reading a minimum of one-third of each school day to students within the grade range grades K-12.

Due Date: May 15, 2010 (Note this is the date for 2010 *only*; future deadline will be April 15 each year)

Instructions/Requirements: Items B-E typed in at least a 12 point font size. Identifying information (name, school name) must be omitted from documentation except for required on items B, F, and G. Application should be submitted in this order.

A. Applications for Nomination, both GWRC and VSRA.

B. Candidate's vitae, limited to 2 pages: Include educational background, professional experience (last five years), publications, and affiliations.

C. Attach a *one-page* philosophy of reading/literacy education.

D. On one page, explain how the \$500.00 VSRA OFIE T. RUBIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD would be used (monetary award given only to the VSRA Teacher of the Year recipient; <http://www.vsra.org/ags.htm>).

E. Two letters of recommendation not to exceed 2 pages each, two sets. These letters from supervisors, parents, or colleagues should not have the candidate's name or name of school. This is to ensure that only the merits and efforts of the candidate are being considered. One letter **must** be from a current GWRC member. Two sets are requested, one for the GWRC committee and one for the VSRA committee.

F. Digital and print photographs. One photograph on digital disc (jpg file) and one printed copy must include candidate's name, address, and local council on the back. Photographs will be used with both GWRC and possibly with VSRA.

G. Membership Verification Form. This form will be completed by the current GWRC President and Membership Chairs and added to the completed candidate packet. The verification assures that the candidate has been a member of the local and state councils for the year prior to nomination and during the current year of nomination.

Please note: Nomination packets containing notebooks, more than two letters of support, or any material other than that requested will not be considered.

Mail nomination packet to:

Kate McLaughlin

8945 Waites Way

Lorton, VA 22079

Post marked deadline September 28, 2010



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Nomination for GWRC Reading Teacher of the Year 201__-201__

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

School Division: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

The GWRC Reading Teacher of the Year will be recognized at the annual Fall Conference.

OFIE T. RUBIN READING TEACHER
OF THE YEAR APPLICATION



Year: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax number: _____

Present Title/
Position: _____

Email Addresses: (H) _____ (W) _____

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**Membership Verification
for GWRC Reading Teacher of the Year _____**

Nominee's Name: _____

Verification:

I verify that the above named nominee is a member of the Greater Washington Reading Council (GWRC)
for at least one year. The nominee will be able to attend the VSRA Conference (yes or no) _____

Date _____ in _____ (place).

Local Council President's Signature _____

Local Council President's Printed Name _____