



2006

# Community Service Awards

Deadline for submission of all nominations is Jan. 25, 2006.

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New York State United Teachers  
800 Troy-Schenectady Road  
Latham, New York 12110

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May 4-6, 2006  
Rochester Riverside  
Convention Center

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November 2005

Dear Local or Retiree Council President:

The NYSUT Community Service Award Program is now entering its 14th year. Established in 1993, awards were created to recognize individuals who have given outstanding volunteer service to their communities. Since its inception, hundreds of NYSUT members have been nominated by their locals or retiree councils to receive this award.

In addition, NYSUT created a Local Community Service Award to recognize a local's collective and sustained contribution to community service.

Finally, NYSUT established the Life Line Honor Roll, which recognizes the brave efforts of our members who risk their own safety and life to secure the safety of another.

This packet contains the various forms for nominating in each of these categories. I encourage your local's active participation by submitting nominations as appropriate under the guidelines.

Help NYSUT recognize our brothers and sisters who have given so generously of their time to the communities where they live and work.

In Solidarity,

Richard C. Iannuzzi  
President

# Local Community Service Award Nomination Form

The 1995 RA passed a resolution establishing an award which recognizes a local's collective and sustained contributions to community service.

Local presidents can nominate their local for this recognition by writing a brief nominating paragraph outlining the local's contributions which have significantly impacted the community and resulted in outreach on the part of the local during the calendar year 2005.

Nominations are due in to the Office of the President, New York State United Teachers, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110-2455, by Jan. 25, 2006. An impartial committee will select the winners who will receive awards at the 2006 Representative Assembly.

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Local Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_ ED # \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Local President \_\_\_\_\_  
*print name* *signature*

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

List local's contributions to community service during 2005:

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Short paragraph outlining the local's contributions and impact on community during the 2005 calendar year.

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*Include at least one but not more than three letters of support for local efforts.*





New York State United Teachers

# In-Service and Retiree

## Nomination Guidelines for Individual Community Service Awards

- Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the President, New York State United Teachers, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110-2455 by **Jan. 25, 2006**.
- Nominations should be on the form included with this mailing. Please duplicate the form as needed. Nominations for in-service and retirees will use the same form.
- Support materials must be printed on paper no larger than 8-1/2"x11".
- Do not put paper into a binder or acetate cover. Do not submit videotapes, books or photographs since they cannot be returned.
- Nominations must have at least one and no more than three letters of support.
- All information should be clearly printed or typed.
- A short synopsis (two sentences) of why the individual should receive this award **must** be submitted.
- There will be one winner from each retiree council.
- Winners will be notified, in writing, in April. Winners will be announced at the 2006 Representative Assembly scheduled for May 4-6, in Rochester, NY. Plaques will be presented at an appropriate regional meeting following the RA.
- Nominees not selected will receive a letter and certificate recognizing their nomination.

**DEADLINE: Submit by Jan. 25, 2006, to the Office of the President,  
New York State United Teachers, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110-2455**

NEW YORK STATE UNITED TEACHERS  
**Community Service Award**  
**Nomination Form**

*We encourage you to nominate for this Community Service Award a member (or members) from your local or retiree council whom you feel has rendered outstanding volunteer service to the community. NYSUT welcomes nominations of one or more members. Duplicate form as needed.*

**General Information — All nominations must follow these guidelines:**

- Support materials must be printed on paper no larger than 8-1/2"x11".
- Do not put paper into a binder or acetate cover. Do not submit videotapes, books or photographs since they cannot be returned.
- Nominations must have at least one and no more than three letters of support.
- All information **should be clearly printed or typed.**
- A short synopsis (two sentences) of why the individual should receive this award **must** be submitted.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any union member in good standing who has rendered outstanding volunteer service to the community during the 2005 calendar year.

“NYSUT MEMBERS WORKING TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY”

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  In-service  Retiree  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Local/Retiree Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Local/Retiree Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY** (if applicable)

**A. Volunteer activities** for person being nominated. (Give pertinent facts: dates, offices held, etc. If more space is needed, please use additional sheets.)

Activity	Organization	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**B. Involvement in other community organizations** (activities in civic, religious, educational, fraternal, health care and other fields).

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**C. Dedication** — examples of continuing involvement in voluntary service over a period of time, not necessarily in one position or organization.

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**D. Creativity** — example of services initiated, expanded or changed to meet needs.

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**E. Nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title & Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Endorsement:**

Nominations will be enhanced by one to three letters of endorsement regarding volunteer accomplishments for which the individual is being nominated.

Letters from organizations should include the scope and extent of the volunteer activities.

Attach letters to Nomination Form.

**G. Endorsement by Local/Retiree Council President (or Designee):**

Statement of nominee activity in local union or retiree council and/or local or state central labor body:

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**Brief synopsis (two sentences) of why the individual should receive this award: (required)**

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Signature:

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Local/Retiree Council President or Designee

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Date

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Jan. 25, 2006**

**New York State United Teachers**





Many times our members risk their own safety and lives to save the life of another. As we enter the ninth anniversary of this award, NYSUT is looking to add to its Life Line Honor Roll by listing the names of those members who have saved a life during 2005.

Forms should be submitted to the Office of the President, New York State United Teachers, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110-2455, by Jan. 25, 2006.

Individuals will be recognized with a plaque they can keep and will have their names inscribed on a plaque that will be placed in the appropriate regional office. Names will also be displayed at the 2006 Representative Assembly.

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Name of member being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Local name: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief (one paragraph) description of the life-saving activity, including date of occurrence.

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Local President: \_\_\_\_\_  
*print name*

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

Local President: \_\_\_\_\_  
*signature* *date*



**New York State United Teachers**

Richard C. Iannuzzi  
*President*

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*First Vice President*

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*Second Vice President*

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*Secretary-Treasurer*

Included are forms for nominating individual members  
(in-service and retiree), locals and Life Line Honor Roll.

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