

FACT SHEET FOR THE 2011 TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This nomination process is open to any licensed teacher currently teaching in a classroom of pre-kindergarten through grade twelve and working full-time at an accredited school.

This state program is affiliated with the National Teacher of the Year program, the oldest and most prestigious awards program designed to focus public attention on excellence in teaching. The program mission is to select outstanding classroom teachers who are also able to speak for, motivate, and exemplify the contributions of all teachers.

Candidates should be skillful, dedicated teachers who plan to actively continue classroom teaching. They should take an active role in their community, as well as in their school, and demonstrate professional poise and speak articulately. One of the most important criteria in evaluating nominees is their innovation and ability to inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.

The application is available at: http://nde.doe.nv.gov/TOY/2011_TOY_App_Interactive.pdf
You may duplicate the application. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18, 2010, for consideration.**

If you wish to have this application mailed to you, please contact:

Linda Nance
TOY administrator
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Carson City, NV 89701

Or email your request to: nance@doe.nv.gov

This is an exciting opportunity for a teacher to become part of a select group of teachers from every state who will attend a Conference in Dallas, Texas with all their peers. By becoming the 2011 Nevada's Teacher of the Year, you are automatically entered for selection of the 2011 National Teacher of the Year program. These teachers will then meet in Washington, D.C. for a dinner and presentation by the President of the United States in a White House ceremony. In addition to the trip to Washington D.C., there are other recognition events including Space Camp, with a chance to attend several functions to represent all the teachers of Nevada.

Please make sure your application is complete including a picture. Please use a minimum font of 12 points with pages double-spaced and limited to number of pages as requested under each question.