



MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD Nomination Form 2025-2026

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

YOUR SCHOOL MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF NJASC AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION!

1. Administrative Information:

The nominee must be a current EIGHTH GRADE student from a **current NJASC Member School** and may NOT be a past or present NJASC State Officer. Each school may only submit ONE nominee for this award and must have submitted their membership registration and dues for the current school year for their nominee to be considered.

The nominee must **SCAN & E-MAIL** (snail mail not accepted) all of the following items to NJASC Executive Director Lou Miller at lmiller@njasc.net by **November 26, 2025**.

- This completed nomination form.
- Essay of 200-300 words describing their philosophy of leadership.
- Letter of recommendation from their Student Council Advisor or Principal.
- Letter of recommendation from a member of their Student Council.

2. Co-curricular Activities:

List all co-curricular activities in which you have participated IN SCHOOL. Examples might include clubs, athletic teams, musical or dramatic groups, etc. Be sure to include major accomplishments attained in each.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY	6	7	8	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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NO ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED!

3. Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school or community activities. Only include those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. Examples might include elected student body/class/club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, community leader, etc. Be sure to include major accomplishments attained in each.

ORGANIZATION/POSITION	6	7	8	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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4. Community Activities

List community activities OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL in which you have participated and/or taken a leadership role for the betterment of your community. Examples might include youth groups or clubs sponsored outside of school, Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community endeavors. Be sure to include the approximate number of service hours and major accomplishments attained in each.

SERVICE ACTIVITY	6	7	8	HOURS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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TOTAL HOURS →					

5. Recognition and Awards

List below any honors, recognitions, or awards which you have received. Be sure to include major accomplishments which led to each.

RECOGNITION/AWARD	6	7	8	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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6. Media Release

In signing below, I hereby give the New Jersey Association of Student Councils (NJASC) permission to use my child's name and picture in conjunction with participation in NJASC sponsored activities as well as those sponsored by other organizations (such as the National Association of Student Councils) in which my child is part of a delegation organized by NJASC. Media uses may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following...

- NJASC website, located at <https://njasc.org> or any subdirectory thereof.
- Print or online publications, such as the NJASC Review and Advisors' Update
- NJASC social media, press releases, and/or news coverage
- NJASC membership brochure, and other promotional materials

Student (Nominee) Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

7. Verification Signatures

In signing below, we each certify that the student named above is our school nominee for the NJASC Middle Level Student Leader of the Year Award. We also verify that all information provided on this application, and the attached letters of recommendation, is accurate and true.

Student (Nominee) Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____