

**Americanism Educational League
2009 Outstanding Teacher Award
Recognizing Teachers of Excellence
APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINEES**

Please respond to the following topics and submit with application (on page 2). Be sure to make the information as complete as possible. Include your name, current grade, and current school.

1. Educational History and Professional Development Activities. (A) List colleges and universities attended including post-graduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance. (B) List teaching employment history indicating time period, grade level, and subject area. (C) List professional association memberships including information regarding offices held and other relevant activities. (D) List activities in staff development and the training of future teachers. (E) List awards and other recognition of your teaching.
2. Professional Biography. What were the factors that influenced you to become a teacher? Describe what you consider to be your greatest contributions to and accomplishments in education.
3. Community Involvement. Describe your commitment to your community through service-oriented activities such as volunteer work, civic and other group activities.
4. Philosophy of Teaching. (A) Describe your personal feelings and beliefs about teaching, including your own ideas of what makes you an outstanding teacher. Describe the rewards you find in teaching. (B) How are your beliefs about teaching demonstrated in your personal teaching style?

RETURN TO: AEL, Outstanding Teacher Award, P.O. Box 1287, Monrovia, CA
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AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
Teacher of the Year
Civics/American History/Social Science
2009

NOMINATION FORM

School District: _____ Date _____

Nominee: _____

School (or Work Site) _____

Position Held: _____

Brief Description of Nominee's duties and responsibilities:

Reason why this nominee should become Teacher of the Year (include community services outside of school activities if appropriate):

Nominator or Teacher Signature: _____
(Do not need to be separate individuals)

Telephone/E-Mail # _____

You may use a separate sheet if need be in order to include more information.

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