

2009 Social Work Awards

SOCIAL WORKER, STUDENT SOCIAL WORKER, ELECTED OFFICIAL, and PUBLIC CITIZEN of the YEAR

Florida Chapter recipients will be selected from among those nominations submitted by each of the 18 local geographic units' respective honorees. In turn, the Florida Chapter recipients will be submitted for consideration for the National Social Work awards.

The Florida Chapter award winners will be recognized at the Chapter's annual conference.

Nominations must be made on the official form and include a narrative description as well as supporting documentation, such as biographical sketch, resume, photograph, etc. Unit CONLIs can obtain this information through contacting the nominator, the nominee, or other interested parties.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 15, 2009

CRITERIA FOR SOCIAL WORKER/STUDENT SOCIAL WORKER OF THE YEAR

1. Is a member in good standing with NASW-FL, including examples of involvement in attendance and/or leadership roles.
2. Demonstrates adherence to and support of the NASW Code of Ethics.
3. Has made major contributions to human services.
4. Has taken exceptional risk to better human services.
5. Has contributed to the knowledge and awareness of the social work profession.
6. Demonstrates exceptional leadership experience and ability.

CRITERIA FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

1. Is currently an elected official for city, county, state, or national government.
2. Has made major contributions to human services.
3. Has taken exceptional risk to better human services.
4. Demonstrates exceptional leadership experience and ability.

CRITERIA FOR PUBLIC CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Is not a social worker and also not an elected official.
2. Has made major contributions to human services.
3. Has taken exceptional risk to better human services.
4. Demonstrates exceptional leadership experience and ability.

2009 AWARD NOMINATIONS

Social Worker/Student Social Worker/Public Citizen/Elected Official of the Year Awards

CHAPTER NOMINATION FORM

Unit Submitting Nomination: _____

Please Print

Nomination for: ___ Social Worker ___ Student Social Worker
 ___ Public Citizen ___ Elected Official

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Business Address: _____

Current NASW Member: Y/ N

Name of NASW Member Making Nomination: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

1. State the nominee's involvement with NASW beyond membership (give examples).
2. Describe the nominee's adherence to and support of the NASW Code of Ethics beyond daily work activity.
3. Please describe and list, beginning with the most recent, the following information:
 - A. Volunteer (non-paid) involvement in the human services community;
 - B. Professional employment as it relates to involvement in the human services community.
4. Give examples of how the nominee took a risk(s) to better human services. (Describe in narrative or story form).
5. For social work and student social work nominees, give example(s) of their contributions to the knowledge and awareness of the social work profession.
6. Give examples of the nominee's leadership experience and ability.
7. Submit resume of nominee.
8. Provide supporting documents demonstrating the nominee's exceptional qualities such as newspaper articles or support letters.