School Library Media Coordinator of the Year 2006-2007

Guilford Association of School Librarians

The Guilford Association of School Librarians (GASL) sponsors the School Library Media Coordinator of the Year each year. Please submit your nominee on the following forms.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to any member of GASL who is a certified school library media coordinator.

GUIDELINES

Nominations should be sent to Charlotte Bell, GASL, Guilford Middle School. The deadline for submitting the nomination form and letter of recommendation is May 11, 2007. The deadline for the nominee to submit the biographical sheet and narrative is May 25, 2007.

- A one page letter of recommendation from the school district superintendent, school principal, supervisor, or colleague. An optional letter of support from a parent, student, or member of the community may be included.

- A one page biographical sheet to be completed by the nominee. This biographical information includes the nominee's name, home and school addresses, and telephone numbers, as well as his or her educational background, personal and professional achievements, and leadership roles.

- A written narrative to be completed by the nominee that may include photos, news clippings, and/or brochures. The narrative should address:

    1. Evidence of an effective media center program, which may include:
        a. Instructional program and media skills
        b. Technology applications
        c. Literature appreciation and reading promotion
        d. Public relations

    2. Evidence of professional leadership in service to
        a. The school where s/he is employed
        b. The Guilford County School System
        c. Professional organizations

AWARD

The Guilford Association of School Librarians will recognize the winner at the fall meeting with a plaque and a paid membership to GASL. The winner will also receive registration to a state level professional conference.

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Place of Employment _____

Date of Nomination _____

Nominated by (name) _____

(address) _____

(city, state, ZIP) _____

Signature _____

Relationship to nominee _____

Please attach a letter of recommendation.

The nominator should **mail** or **fax** this nomination form and a letter of recommendation by May 11, 2007 to:

Charlotte Bell
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Guilford Association of School Librarians
Guilford Middle School
401 College Road
Greensboro, NC 27410
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Biographical Information Sheet

Note: The Media Coordinator being nominated should complete this page. Please attach an additional sheet if needed.

Name of Nominee	
Home Address	
City, State ZIP	
Home Phone	
Current School	
School Address	
City, State ZIP	
School Phone	
Educational Background	
Personal and Professional Achievements	
Leadership Roles	

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Please submit any of the following information that you feel is important.
However, do not limit yourself to these topics.

Note: **The Media Coordinator being nominated should complete this information for this page. Please do not submit scrapbooks, videos, CDs, etc. Any materials submitted should be in a form easily photocopied by the Professional Development Committee for duplication and mailing to Professional Development Committee members.**

1. Your philosophy about the media center and its role in the school environment

2. Any special programs you use to actively involve students in learning media and information skills

3. Any special programs to promote literature

4. The use of technology to develop media and information skills

5. Management of assistants, student assistants or volunteers to help with media center operations

6. Your role in curriculum development and planning at your school

7. Professional involvement and development in which you have participated at your school, district, state, or national level

8. Any special programs you have developed to involve the community in the media center