

MAACE Awards Nominations Due September 17

Don't forget to nominate your special co-workers and students for MAACE awards. Four awards may be presented; the categories and criteria are explained below.

To nominate someone, describe the person and tell how he or she has met the criteria for the award. Descriptions should be at least one or two paragraphs but no more than one page, double-spaced. You may nominate more than one person per category. All nominations should be postmarked or e-mailed by **Wednesday, September 17** in order to allow time for engraving the awards. Send your nominations to **Margie Sylvester, MAACE Treasurer, 961 Senora Ave., Billings, MT 59105, or e-mail her at margiesylvester@yahoo.com** .

Awards & Criteria

MAACE Education Leadership Award

This award is given to a professional educator who has provided exemplary leadership for Adult Education, Community Education, and/or Family Literacy for his/her agency or organization.

- Years of service (1-3 points)
- Personal and professional qualities that set this person apart in the field of Adult Education (e.g. use of resources, understanding of adult learners, communication style, cultural awareness) (1-4 points)
- How this individual's service has improved Adult Education (1-4 points)
- Evidence of commitment to lifelong learning (professional development) (1-4 points)

MAACE Outstanding Adult Learner Award

This award is given to an adult learner who has shown an interest in lifelong learning, has advanced toward meeting his/her educational pursuit, and is an exemplary student.

- Has been a student of adult education within the past 12 months (1-2 points)
- Has overcome difficult circumstances to pursue adult learning (1-4 points)
- Has used adult education and lifelong learning to facilitate future plans (1-4 points)
- Has been a positive influence on other students (role model) (1-4 points)

MAACE Community Leadership Award

This award is given to those individuals/agencies/companies that have provided exemplary service/support to an Adult Education, Community Education, and/or Family Literacy program in their community.

- Nominee's relationship to the program
- Services provided (1-4 points)
- Benefit of this service to Adult Education program (1-4 points)
- Benefit of this service to students (1-4 points)

MAACE Outstanding Volunteer Award

This award is given to an Adult Education, Family Literacy or Community Education volunteer who has shown exemplary service to his/her students and/or program.

- Years of service (1-2 points)
- Frequency of service (1-4 points)
- Type of service (1-4 points)
- Student successes attributed to the volunteer's work (1-4 points)