



- \*Adapted Physical Educator**
- \*Elementary Physical Educator (K-5)**
- \*Middle School Physical Educator (6-8)**
- \*Middle School Health Educator (6-8)**
- \*Secondary Physical Educator (9-12)**
- \*Secondary Health Educator (9-12)**
- \*College/University Physical Educator**
- \*College/University Health Educator**

\* Awards also presented at District/National convention.

\*\*Southern District and NDA recognize only a Dance Educator of the Year award.

Return this form to Chair of Awards Committee by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Forms for Student awards are sent directly to Colleges and Universities in August.

**IV. CRITERIA FOR CANDIDACY:**With the exception of Legislator of the Year and the Presidential Award all candidates must be current members of VAHPERD. Videotapes should not be submitted. Any VAHPERD member may submit nominations

#### **Honor Award**

1. Member of VAHPERD and AAHPERD for ten years.
2. Fifteen years of distinctive service in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance.

#### **Pioneer Award**

1. Retiree who has provided outstanding service to VAHPERD.
2. Member of VAHPERD at least 15 years.
3. Leadership through an elected and/or appointed office for at least five years.
4. Significant contribution to the professional development of colleagues.

#### **Legislator of the Year**

Candidate must be a state or national Senator, Delegate or Representative who has made a major contribution to Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance. No application form is necessary.

#### **Supervisor of the Year**

1. Major responsibility supervising health, physical education, recreation or dance for at least five years.
2. Serves as positive role model and encourages sensitivity and innovative learning experiences for teachers.
3. Member of VAHPERD and AAHPERD.
4. Conducts workshops and seminars for teachers.
5. Active in local, state, and national professional organizations.
6. Three to five letters of reference based on the award criteria from school officials and colleagues are required. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.



City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

	<u>Years of Membership</u>
VAHPERD _____	_____
AAHPERD _____	_____
Other: _____	_____
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**V. SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS WITHIN THE PROFESSION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND DANCE (Indicate committees, leadership roles, etc. at National, Regional, State or Local Levels)**

**VI. HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED (National, Regional, State, or Local)**

**VII. AWARD NOMINATED FOR:**

**Jump Rope for Heart**

1. Three years experience with JRH, with service as event or state coordinator or as a committee member.
2. Member of VAHPERD for the past three years.
3. Positive role model, emphasizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, sportsmanship and sensitivity to needs of participants.
4. Service on local, state, district, or national committees and/or program representation at one of these levels.
5. Three-five letters of recommendation based on the preceding criteria from principals, parents and colleagues must be submitted. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.

**Hoops for Heart (Same as for Jump Rope for Heart)**

**Outstanding Coach**

1. Male or female coach who has made significant contributions to girls' and women's athletics.
2. VAHPERD member for at least eight years.
3. Three letters of recommendation.

**Dance Professional**

1. Must teach dance K - College for 5 years or have at least five years' experience as a performing professional in dance.
2. Teaches or performs creatively, emphasizing the aesthetic and cultural components of dance.
3. Active member of local, state and/or national dance organizations.

4. Three-five letters of recommendation based on the award criteria from school officials, colleagues and/or prominent citizens must be submitted. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.
5. Current member of VAHPERD.

**Recreation Professional**

1. Job responsibility teaching Recreation or acting as a program planner **or** administrator in Recreation for at least five years.
2. Positive role model who is enthusiastic, creative and effective.
3. Active involvement in local, state and national recreation organizations.
4. Three-five letters of recommendation based on the award criteria from school officials, colleagues and/or prominent citizens must be submitted. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.
5. Current member of VAHPERD.

**Adapted Physical Educator**

1. Major responsibility teaching Adapted Physical Education (any level) for at least five years.
2. Effectiveness in assessing student needs and planning varied and innovative programs which meet individual differences.
3. Active in local, state and national professional organizations.
4. Three-five letters of recommendation based on the preceding criteria from supervisors, parents and colleagues must be submitted. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.
5. Current member of VAHPERD.

## **Teacher of the Year**

Criteria for the following awards are the same. Supportive material should reflect the appropriate teaching level and subject area.

### **Elementary Physical Educator (K-5) Middle School Health Educator (6-8)**

### **Middle School Physical Educator (6-8) Secondary Health Educator (9-12)**

### **Secondary Physical Educator (9-12)**

1. Major responsibility teaching in the award category for at least five years.
2. Serves as a role model, utilizes varied and innovative teaching methods, and conducts a balanced and sequential curriculum.
3. Active in local, state and national professional organizations.
4. Three-five letters of reference based on the preceding criteria, from school principals, parents and colleagues are required. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.
5. Current member of VAHPERD.

### **College/University Physical Educator**

1. At least five years' teaching experience in a two- or four-year college in Virginia with major responsibility of teaching physical education.
2. Show teaching effectiveness through positive student and administrator evaluations.
3. Helps students to understand their own health and fitness requirements.
4. Active member of local, state and/or national professional organizations.
5. Three-five letters of reference from college/university colleagues based on the award criteria should be submitted. Supplementary supportive materials are encouraged.
6. Current member of VAHPERD.

**College/University Health Educator** (Same criteria as College/University Physical Educator, with experience and activities in the Health area)

VAHPERD encourages State award recipients to represent Virginia at the District and/or National level whenever possible. Application criteria and information will be provided