

**MAHPERD TEACHER OF THE YEAR
2016 APPLICATION FORM**

Eligibility Requirements

The educator must submit 1) a completed application form, 2) three recommendation letters (one must be from the principal) and 3) responses to five criteria and teaching philosophy essay.

Applicant's Name:

Check the area and level you are applying for: (check only one)

Physical Educator: Elementary: K-6 or K-5 Middle: 5-8 or 6-8
 Secondary 9-12

Health Educator: Any level K-12

Dance Educator: Any level K-12

Richard H. Bartlett APE: Any level K-12

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

School Name:

School Address:

City/State/Zip:

School Phone:

Present Position:

Primary E-mail Address:

Educational Information:

Bachelor Degree

College/University

Major

Masters Degree

Doctoral/Prof. Degree

Career Information: A minimum of five years teaching experience in the discipline for which he/she is applying, devoting at least 50 percent of the time to teaching in the selected discipline.

Position

Location

Length of Service

Professional Affiliations/Activities:

MAHPERD: (Nominee must be a current member of MAHPERD and a member for at least two years out of the past five years.)

Current Member: yes no Number of Years of MAHPERD Membership:

SHAPE AMERICA (optional): Membership # Expiration Date: _____
Years of Membership:

Other Professional Affiliations/Activities:

I. Award Criteria

Please provide a description of how you practice the following 5 criteria in your daily instruction.

CRITERION 1: Conducts a quality program as reflected in the Maine Learning Results and the National Standards that reflect an understanding of children's growth and development.

CRITERION 2: Utilizes various teaching methodologies and plans innovative learning experiences to meet individual student's needs.

CRITERION 3: Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, sportsmanship and sensitivity to students.

CRITERION 4: Participates in professional development opportunities.

CRITERION 5: Provides service to the profession through leadership, presentations, and/or writing.

II. Essay Question

What is your philosophy of teaching your content area?

III. Recommendations:

Three letters of recommendation are required.

One letter must be from the principal.

Other letters may be from a colleague, a parent who is familiar with the work of the applicant, a current or former student, a supervisor at the school district level, etc.

Applications must be returned ELECTRONICALLY by June 30, 2016

Return to:

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Please direct questions to Kristen via email or phone (207) 418-7566.