

# SANDRA G. MORLEY PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA AND ENTRY FORM FOR  
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 2010  
7:00 pm (FOR AWARD WINNERS), 7:30 pm START

## NOMINATION/ENTRY INFORMATION

Cost: \$7.00 per honoree (paid by your school)

*Program Coordinator:*

Checks payable: Capital Zone, NYSAHPERD  
**Entry Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2010**

Mara DeSilva  
Rensselaer Park Elem.  
233-6823 Ext. 5137

The Capital Zone of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance is proud to sponsor the **twenty-fifth** annual Sandra G. Morley Physical Education Student Leadership Awards ceremony! The ceremony, honoring elementary and middle school aged students, will be held on Monday evening, May 3, 2010, in the McDonough Sports Complex at Hudson Valley Community College. This is a simple way to recognize students and promote your program, as well as Physical Education, to the parents and the community.

The program will consist of a short presentation relative to the area of Physical Education and sports along with the presentation of the awards themselves to the students being honored. Please invite your winners' families and friends to attend. Feel free to invite your district's administrators as well. The entire program will be completed in about one and one-half hours.

25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY  
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND DANCE

You, the Physical Education teacher, select and notify your own award winners. Select the young ladies and gentlemen in your building that most closely fit the criteria and should be honored by representing your school. Feel free to use the wording of the enclosed sample letter to send to your honorees.

***YOU MAY SELECT UP TO THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS PER BUILDING***

In addition, you may select up to three special needs ladies and/or gentlemen who will be called to the podium along with the rest of the honorees. All honorees are alphabetical with their school and district. All honorees must be from the highest grade in your building and perform in fitness, leadership, and citizenship to the best of their abilities.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR AN AWARDS CEREMONY. NO SWEATS. NEAT, CASUAL DRESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.  
Skirts, dresses, jackets, ties, sweaters are all appropriate

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

(In alignment with New York State Learning Standards)

**The Student:**

1. demonstrates responsible personal and social behavior, sportsmanship and citizenship.
2. desires to learn and improve.
3. exhibits a physically active lifestyle.
4. demonstrates leadership and is a positive influence on peers.
5. has contributed toward the total school program.

**Students do not necessarily need to be the best athletes, however, they should meet the above criteria.**

Families, friends and **school officials** are welcome to attend the ceremony.

**SAMPLE LETTER FOR PARENTS:**

Congratulations! Your child has been selected as an honoree for the Physical Education Student Leader Award. This award is given for outstanding leadership and excellence in Physical Education. The Physical Education staff feels (your student's name) has performed well in the areas of fitness, citizenship and leadership. Six children have been chosen for this award from (your school name). All schools in the Capital Zone of the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance have been invited to select honorees at the elementary and middle school level.

There will be an awards ceremony held at Hudson Valley Community College, McDonough Sports Complex (directions on the back) on Monday evening, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. Award winners should arrive at 7:00 pm. The program will consist of a short presentation relative to the area of Physical Education along with the presentation of the awards themselves to the student being honored. The entire program will be completed in about one hour and a half. We would appreciate if you would remain until the conclusion of the ceremony. Please have your child dress appropriately for an awards ceremony. Neat, casual dress will be appreciated. Skirts, dresses, jackets, ties, sweaters are all appropriate.

Thank you and congratulations!

# CAPITAL ZONE STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORM

**Mail entry to:**  
Mara DeSilva  
7 Roseland Blvd.  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027  
Fax # 238-1708  
MKCoach3@aol.com

**\$7.00 per nominee**  
MUST be received with a check  
or purchase order NO later than  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010**

SCHOOL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (please provide for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER IN CHARGE\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please call if you are interested in helping us out at the ceremony.)

**FEMALE HONOREES**

**MALE HONOREES**

**PLEASE PRINT  
CONFIRM SPELLINGS OF NAMES**

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**SPECIAL NEEDS HONOREES**  
Wheelchair? Other Special Accommodations?

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**Please enclose a check payable to the Capital Zone, NYSAHPERD**  
**\$7.00 per student**

**Attention Middle School:** Please indicate with an \* any student who has previously won this award at the elementary level.

QUESTIONS: CALL MARA: 233-6823 Ext. 5137  
Physical Education Teachers are responsible for contacting your honorees about details of the ceremony. See sample letter on previous page.

***DIRECTIONS TO HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TROY NEW YORK***  
***([www.hvcc.edu](http://www.hvcc.edu))***

**From North:** I-87 Northway exit 7. Rt. 7 EAST to I-787 SOUTH to Rt. 378 EAST. RIGHT on Morrison Ave. RIGHT on Rt. 4 SOUTH. LEFT to HVCC .

**From South:** I-90 NYS Thruway exit 23. I-787 NORTH. Rt. 378 EAST. RIGHT Morrison Ave.. RIGHT Rt. 4 SOUTH. LEFT into HVCC.

**From East:** NYS Thruway. I-90 West to exit 8. LEFT Rt. 4 NORTH. Right to HVCC

**From West:** I-90 exit 24 EAST. I-787 NORTH to 378 EAST. RIGHT on Morrison Ave. RIGHT on RTE.4 NORTH. LEFT to HVCC