



Dear PTA Member,

The heart of PTA advocacy is the work done by each of our members at the local level as they work to support and improve public education for all children including their own. In an effort to demonstrate our appreciation, NYS PTA offers an award and certificate that recognizes the work done for PTA and children.

We would like to encourage our local units to help NYS PTA honor their Advocates in Action. Qualifying is not difficult. Information and applications are available at www.nyspta.org.

Members can self-nominate, and we hope they will. The Advocate in Action can also be a surprise for a PTA colleague, a student, a teacher, administrator or a Board of Education member by completing the application and submitting to the NYS PTA office. Within several weeks of submitting the completed application, you will receive your personalized certificate(s) by email ready for downloading and printing.

(If you prefer, certificates can be sent via regular mail. There is a nominal \$2.00 fee per certificate to cover the cost of the certificate and postage. If you choose to have the certificate(s) mailed to you, please enclose a check made out to NYS PTA. Payment must accompany the submission form.)

Should you have any questions, please email awards@nyspta.org. Thank you for all you do for PTA!

Yours truly,

Patricia Frazier
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President, NYS PTA

PTA UNIT SUBMISSION FORM

Please print all information clearly

Mail this form to:

**New York State PTA
ATTN: Advocate in Action Award
One Wembley Court
Albany, NY 12205**

Or, email to: pta.office@nyspta.org



**If you can check off any 8 of the items listed here you qualify as a
PTA Advocate in Action! Please check at least 8:**

Is a PTA/PTSA/SEPTA member (*required*)

Attends PTA meetings regularly

Participated in a PTA program

Attended Parent/Teacher conferences

Voted in school elections

Volunteered in your child's classroom

Is/was a class parent or assisted in a class activity

Served on a PTA committee

Served as a PTA chair

Served as a PTA officer

Served as an officer in student government

Served as a youth member on your PTA, PTSA, SEPTA, PTA Council or Region PTA

Served on a school-based committee, such as a Shared Decision-Making Team, Site Based Team, school wellness or parent advisory committee

Wrote an article for your PTA newsletter

Wrote a letter to the editor on a PTA issue

Wrote a letter to a Board of Education member or a local legislator regarding a school issue

Spoke at a Board of Education meeting or at a legislative event regarding a school issue

Recruited/mentored one or more new members

Successful in getting a teacher, administrator or Board of Ed member to join your PTA

Recruited/informed/involved pre-school parents

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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING FORM:

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING FORM:

PTA UNIT NAME _____

PTA UNIT CODE _____ - _____

DATE OF RECOGNITION

____ / ____ / ____

EMAIL THE CERTIFICATE(S) TO:

*I prefer to have my forms mailed to me via regular mail. I understand that there is a \$2.00 fee for **each** certificate mailed. I have enclosed a check made out to NYS PTA in the amount of \$_____

Please remember that all PTA checks must have two signatures.

MAIL THE CERTIFICATE(S) TO:

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE NAME(S) AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE(S) (*Use the back of this sheet if necessary*).

Via email or regular mail, please allow up to 4 weeks for the certificate(s) to be sent to you.

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