



Montana Traffic Education Association

MTEA SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Montana Traffic Education Association recognizes the importance of its members with their many contributions to the teaching profession in general and this professional organization specifically. As a way of honoring its members, MTEA will provide service awards at the annual conference. These awards will be provided at three levels of service, as defined below. The Executive Board reserves the right to consider special situations regarding service to MTEA.

The general service levels and criteria are:

LEVEL 1 (plaque, artwork, or equivalent)

- Nominee must be retiring from a professional position in which benefits will be received (includes instructors and administrators of traffic education programs).
- Nominee must be a member of MTEA for a three year consecutive period prior to the award.
- Nominee must have been involved in Traffic Education for at least 3-10 years.

LEVEL 2 (modest artwork or equivalent)

- Same as Level 1 plus;
- Nominee must have provided additional service to MTEA during his/her professional career. Examples of service include serving as a board member, class director, member-at-large, legislative liaison, or conference presenter.
- Nominee must have been involved in Traffic Education for at least 11-20 years.

LEVEL 3 (major artwork or equivalent)

- Same as Levels 1 and 2 plus;
- Nominee must have served as an MTEA officer and/or served the association above and beyond Level 2 service.
- Nominee must have been involved in Traffic Education for at least 20 years.

Nominees must complete and return a service/retirement form (next page) to the executive secretary by March 1 of the award year.

Additional forms can be downloaded at <http://www.mteasonline.org/>.

**Montana Traffic Education Association
Service Recognition / Retirement Award Application Form**

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

How many years have you taught Traffic Education? _____ Date of Retirement: _____

List the school(s) where you teach or have taught Traffic Education:

To be eligible for an award, you must have been a member of MTEA for at least the past three years. To your knowledge, have you maintained this level of membership? YES NO NOT SURE

Describe your level of involvement in MTEA. (Examples: years as a member, conference presenter, class director, board member or officer, special awards or citations, ADTSEA involvement, etc.)

Please send this form before March 1 to:

**Montana Traffic Education Association
PO Box 637
Conrad, MT 59425**