

IT IS TIME TO NOMINATE!

Educator of the Year

In recognition of the extraordinary work educators do in our community, the Haverhill YMCA will be recognizing educators who have made a significant difference in the lives of children. Nominations are now being accepted for the YMCA's 9th Annual **Educator of the Year** Recognition Celebration on Tuesday, November 14th at DiBuro's Function Hall. This is the only event of its kind in Haverhill, and it is your opportunity to recognize that special teacher who has made a significant difference in the lives of his/her students.

The Educator of the Year will receive: a citation from the city, the **Educator of the Year** award, Uno Pizzeria & Grill coupons for their school, fifty six month Haverhill YMCA memberships, and a donation to go towards technology improvements in their classroom. **All nominees will receive:** a citation from the city, a nominee award, and twenty-five three month Haverhill YMCA memberships.

Award Nomination Process

- Submit a recommendation for the **Educator of the Year** no later than Monday, October 9th, 2017.
- The nominations will be reviewed by the planning committee
- All nominees will enjoy special recognition for their outstanding work- only one nominee will receive **Educator of the Year**, but every nominee will be treated like a star.

Award Criteria:

As you write your nomination, please be as specific and detailed as possible as to why your nominee should receive **Educator of the Year**. The committee will only know this current educator through your words.

Criteria:

- The nominee must be a current educator in Haverhill
- Please submit the nominee's contact information (email address and school name)
- Nominee must have at least three years teaching experience
- Nominations should be at least 1 page double spaced, but the more specific and detailed information you can provide the better!

Specifics to include:

- Why is this nominee an outstanding educator? What makes him/her a perfect choice for the YMCA's **Educator of the Year**- be as specific as possible.
- Youth Development- the Y nurtures potential. How has this educator nurtured the potential of every student?
- Healthy Living- the Y encourages. How has this educator encouraged others?
- Social Responsibility- the Y works to meet community needs. How has this educator been involved in the community?

Please be sure to include your teacher's name, school or college on the nomination, and mail to:

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Or via email at ekmanc@norshoremca.org

Good luck and thank you for taking the time to nominate an educator! They deserve it!