

# Local Unit Honor Award Application Worksheet



We invite you to use this worksheet to help prepare for completing the 2020-2021 [LU Honor Award Application Google form](#). Answer all of the questions or just what you can; no matter, we want to hear from you.

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We want to celebrate this crazy year together and we ask you to share with NWCR something you tried; did you make a new partnership(s)? What were your lessons learned; the highs, lows and and everything in between.

1. PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Tell us how your local unit supported the mission this year? Tell us something your PTA did this year to speak up on behalf of all children. How did you engage families in this?
2. Tell us how you used MemberHub this year
  - Paid State Membership Dues
  - Recorded prior year audit, 990, and insurance
  - Accepted online memberships
  - Set up (or continued to use) the Online Store
  - MemberHub's Fundraising platforms or Givebacks program
  - Emailed members
  - Newsletter feature
  - Website feature
  - Sign ups or Calendar
  - Did not use MemberHub this year
  - Other
3. Describe how your PTA shared, implemented, or put into practice a resolution adopted by the Illinois PTA? (Examples: Resolution on Health Care for children in the foster care system, Resolution on child-safe gun storage, etc <https://illinoispta.org/resolutions/>.)
4. What did your PTA do to encourage membership in this unusual year?
5. What was the hardest part of PTA this year? What ideas do you have now that would have helped or changed that?
6. Choose a traditional activity or committee and explain how you adapted it this year (i.e. membership was all online this year, the fun run was virtual, etc.)
7. What new things did you try, successfully or not?
8. What was your biggest success this year? Your proudest moment? Brag, brag, brag!
9. Is there a local unit you heard something about that you would like to recognize? What can you share about your fellow local units?
10. What new activity or committee do you hope will continue and grow in the coming years?
11. Which PTA events did someone from your unit attend?
  - Northwest Cook Region PTA LAUNCH (August 6, 2020)
  - Northwest Cook Region PTA Annual Meeting (October 5, 2020)
  - Illinois PTA Advocacy Day in Springfield (November 18, 2020)
  - Northwest Cook Region PTA Reflections Celebration via YouTube (March 15, 2021)
  - Illinois PTA Annual Convention (April 22 & 24, 2021)
  - Illinois PTA Spotlight Event (June 6, 2021)
  - Fall, Winter or Spring PTA trainings
  - None