

## Youth Protection

### PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Texas PTA Youth Protection Award was established to encourage the participation of local units in activities that will bring youth protection issues to the attention of parents, students, school personnel and the community.

Projects may involve any present youth protection issue such as tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use prevention; child abuse prevention; bicycle, seat belt, toy, or any safety in general; gang activity and school violence awareness and prevention; effects of music/media on youths; self esteem; or other issues that affect our youth.

### CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION

**BRONZE LEVEL AWARD** - Each of the following requirements must be met to receive the **Bronze Level** award.

1. Implement a monthly Youth Protection Focus.

**SILVER LEVEL AWARD** - To achieve a **Silver Level** Award complete all of the Bronze Level requirements plus the following:

2. Utilize a community resource in the presentation of a Youth Protection Program. (i.e. Police department, fire department, sheriff, hospital, EMS, etc.)
3. Include parents, students, teachers, administrators, community members, other organizations and schools.

**GOLD LEVEL AWARD** - To achieve a **Gold Level** Award complete all of the above Bronze and Silver Level requirements plus the following:

4. Employ strategic use of media to promote a Youth Protection Program.
5. Utilize students in the implementation of this level.

**AWARD: TEXAS PTA HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**  
**(Youth Protection)**

*Submit:*

- *Youth Protection Form with supporting materials*
- *Texas PTA Local Unit Award Application Form*

**AREA 18**  
**NEW AWARD**

# Texas PTA Local Unit Award Application Form

Award applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognition level:  Gold  Silver  Bronze

Local PTA/PTSA: \_\_\_\_\_ TXPTA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL:  Early Childhood  Elementary  Middle/Junior High  High School

(Combination PTAs should select the grade level with the highest enrollment.)

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA/PTSA President: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNCIL/AREA INFORMATION

Council PTA: \_\_\_\_\_ Area PTA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE OFFICE INFORMATION

State Awards Contact: Programs Department

Telephone: 1.800.TALK PTA

Address: Texas PTA, 408 West 11th Street

City: Austin, TX

Zip: 78701-2113

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

Person submitting award: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**All entries submitted to the state level become the property of Texas PTA and will not be returned.**

## AWARD SUMMARY

Write an additional summary, in 100 words or less, that may be used for public relations purposes such as in newsletters, Texas PTA *The Voice*, awards finalist program, etc. This summary is not included in the page limit.

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