

Our Hero of Afterschool Award

The Wyoming Afterschool Alliance is proud to announce the **1st Annual Hero of Afterschool Award**. This award will be presented to an individual who demonstrates a strong commitment to afterschool in their community. These individuals can include (but are not limited to) parents, grandparents, teachers, civic organization leaders, volunteers, city and county officials, state legislators, advisory council members, sheriffs and police chiefs, or members of the business/industry community.

It is through the support and leadership from these individuals that helps to ensure that afterschool programs provide services of the highest quality to the students and youth in our communities.

We are asking all school-based and community-based afterschool program providers, directors, teachers, tutors and others involved in your afterschool programs to consider nominating **Our Hero of Afterschool**. He or she will be introduced and honored at the upcoming 3rd Annual WYAA State Conference on Afterschool Programs in Laramie, WY during our Breakfast Events on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 8:00am to 9:30am.

In addition, the afterschool program of the honored hero will receive materials and curriculum for their program. This is a way for WYAA to say thank you for all the hard work our afterschool providers put forth to keep the children and youth of the state healthy, safe and inspired to learn.

This is our way of thanking our state's Heroes of Afterschool!

*And it will be your way to show appreciation for their efforts and support for
Afterschool Programs in the great state of Wyoming.*

Deadline for applications for nominations is 5:00 pm, October 7, 2011
Please email your nomination form to lbarton@wyafterschoolalliance.org



Nomination Form

Name of Hero: _____

Program Name: _____ Years with program: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Criterion to be considered:

An individual who has demonstrated his/her commitment to high-quality afterschool programs in their communities.

Factors that will be considered (please add additional information that you feel relevant to your community and program):

1. Takes an active interest in the content of the program and provides assistance.
2. Provides volunteer, in-kind and/or financial support to the afterschool program.
3. Encourages the community to get involved.
4. Acts as an advocate for the afterschool program in a variety of settings.

Please describe your nominee and why you feel that this person should receive the Hero of Afterschool Award based on the criterion described above. **Please submit a separate type written document and return it along with this form. (limit 500-750 words)**

Please provide the following contact information so that we may contact you:

Nominating Person(s): 1.) _____

2.) _____

Program Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

