



# Play Therapy Service Award

## Awards of Excellence

### Purpose

The Association for Play Therapy (APT) acknowledges outstanding organizational service to APT, its Foundation for Play Therapy, and/or its chartered branches that significantly develops, promotes, or advances the value of play, play therapy, and credentialed play therapists.

### Criteria

The Service Award is presented to a nominee who:

1. Is an APT Professional member in good standing.
2. Abided by the code of ethics, standards of practice, and all other legal standards or requirements promulgated by those authorities from which nominee has been granted a license or certification.
3. Rendered outstanding voluntary service to APT, its Foundation for Play Therapy, and/or its chartered branches for which s/he received no financial or in-kind compensation during the most recent 36-month, January – December period (see assigned point values on Evaluation Form).
4. Is nominated by three or more APT Professional members in good standing.
5. May not be awarded to any individual more than once.

Although an annual award, it is presented to only one individual a year but is not presented if not merited.

### Benefits

The award recipient is honored during the next APT Annual Conference.

### Selection Process

1. Nominator and at least two additional Endorsers, all of whom must be APT Professional members in good standing and have personal knowledge of the service of the Nominee, must post their own contact information, sign (or check) the Nomination Form, and be prepared to resolve any discrepancies. Self-nominations are not accepted.
2. Nominator must post all of the Nominee's service for which points are requested in the Service column on the Evaluation Sheet. APT will assign points for Service in the Points column. Nominator must submit completed Nomination Form to APT by **March 31**.
3. If Nominee is selected, Nominee and Nominator will be advised by **April 20**. If not selected, only Nominator will be advised.

### Previous Recipients

**2005** Janine Shelby; **2006** Lawrence Rubin; **2007** Sandra Frick-Helm; **2008** Anne Stewart; **2009** Heather Helm; **2010** None; **2011** Stephen Demanchick; **2012** Franc Hudspeth; **2013** Mary Ruth Cross; **2014** Tami Langen; **2015** Franc Hudspeth; **2017** Robert Jason Grant;





# Service Award – Evaluation Form

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**Nominators:** Post each item as a separate and distinctive entry in the Service Column only if they occurred **between the most recent 36-month, January 1 thru December 31 period. Be specific. Information not posted in the Service column is not considered.**

**Evaluators:** To ensure that this process is conducted ethically and transparently, please excuse yourself from this process if you are affiliated with one or more of the nominees. Evaluate this nomination, complete this Evaluation Form and assign rating points to each criterion below and submit this form to CEO Kathryn Lebbby, Fax (559) 298-3410, [klebby@a4pt.org](mailto:klebby@a4pt.org), not later than **April 15**.

**Nominee:**                      **Evaluator:**                      **Date:**

#	CRITERIA & VALUES	SERVICE <i>(by Nominator)</i>	POINTS <i>(by Evaluator)</i>
<b>Branch Involvement</b>			
1	<p><u>If served on Branch board of directors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3 points if member</li> <li>▪ 4 points if member and officer (includes immediate past president)</li> <li>▪ 5 points if member and president</li> </ul> <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>		
2	<p><u>If served on Branch committee or task force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 points if member</li> <li>▪ 3 points if member and chair</li> </ul>		
3	<p><u>If served Branch otherwise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 point if attended branch Annual Conference or Annual Meeting</li> <li>▪ 3 points newsletter and/or website editor</li> <li>▪ 5 points if organized new chartered branch</li> </ul>		
<b>APT Involvement</b>			
4	<p><u>If served on Foundation for Play Therapy board of directors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 points if member</li> <li>▪ 6 points if member and officer</li> <li>▪ 7 points if member and president</li> </ul> <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>		

5	<p><u>If served on APT committee or task force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 points if member</li> <li>▪ 5 points if member and chair</li> <li>▪ 7 points if clinical editor Mining Reports or Play Therapy magazine</li> <li>▪ 8 points if International Journal of Play Therapy editor</li> </ul>		
6	<p><u>If served on APT board of directors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7 points if member</li> <li>▪ 8 points if member and officer (includes immediate past chair)</li> <li>▪ 10 points if member and chair</li> </ul> <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>		
7	<p><u>If sponsored new APT member(s)</u> (name must be listed as sponsor on each application):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 points for each new member sponsored</li> </ul>		
8	<p><u>If attended APT Leadership Academy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 points if graduated academy</li> </ul> <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>		
9	<p><u>If attended APT Annual Conference and/or board, committee, task force, or focus group meetings during Annual Conference:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 points if attended Annual Conference</li> <li>▪ 2 point for each non-credit APT forum, reception, or meeting attended during Annual Conference</li> <li>▪ 4 points if lead a forum or meeting (ie Maximize Membership)</li> </ul>		
10	<p><u>If generated media exposure for Play therapy, APT, or Branch:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 points per article or interview published or broadcast via print, television, radio, web-based, and other media (post citations)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Total Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 75 points in 6 or more items #1 thru #10 required for consideration of award nomination</li> <li>▪ Ties will be broken by committee reconsideration of items #1-10.</li> </ul>			