



Emerging Leader 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 by an emerging leader.

Criteria

The Emerging Leader Service Award is presented to a Nominee who:

1. Is an APT Professional member in good standing.
2. Has been fully licensed for 10 years or less from the date of this award nomination.
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

2017 Renee Turner;



Emerging Leader Service Award – Nomination Form

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Nominators: To submit an award nomination, please:

- Review the above award purpose, criteria, benefits, and selection process
- Complete this Nomination Form and submit with supporting materials to CEO Kathryn Leiby at klebby@a4pt.org, no later than **March 31**.

Nominee

I, the Nominator, hereby nominate the below APT Affiliate or Professional member:

Name: _____ Degree: _____ License: _____ Mental Health Discipline: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

By our signatures below, we attest that we are each an APT Professional member in good standing and, in compliance with our ethical standards, that the information on behalf of the Nominee herein is accurate and complete.

Nominator

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

I have checked this box to attest that I have personally created and endorsed this nomination. Date: _____

Endorsers

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

I have checked this box to attest that I endorse this nomination. Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

I have checked this box to attest that I endorse this nomination. Date: _____



Emerging Leader 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 at klebby@a4pt.org, no later than **April 15**.

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

#	CRITERIA & VALUES	SERVICE <i>(by Nominator)</i>	POINTS <i>(by Evaluator)</i>
Branch Involvement			
1	<p><u>If served on Branch board of directors:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points if member ▪ 4 points if member and officer (includes immediate past president) ▪ 5 points if member and president <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>	<i>List year(s) of service:</i>	
2	<p><u>If served on Branch committee or task force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 points if member ▪ 3 points if member and chair 	<i>List Committee and year(s) of service:</i>	
3	<p><u>If served Branch otherwise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 point if attended branch Annual Conference or Annual Meeting ▪ 2 points if presented at branch annual conference, ▪ 3 points newsletter and/or website editor ▪ 5 points if organized new chartered branch 		
APT Involvement			
4	<p><u>Credential: If active Credentialed Play Therapist:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points if SB-RPT ▪ 3 points if RPT ▪ 5 points if RPT-S 		

5	<p><u>If served on APT committee or task force:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 points if member ▪ 5 points if member and chair 	<i>List Committee and year(s) of service:</i>	
6	<p><u>If attended APT Leadership Academy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 points if graduated academy <p><i>This need not occur during current 36-month period.</i></p>		
7	<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"> ▪ 1 points if attended Annual Conference ▪ 2 point for each non-credit APT forum, reception, or meeting attended during Annual Conference ▪ 4 points if lead a forum or meeting (i.e. Maximize Membership, Research Forum) 		
8	<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"> ▪ 2 points for each new member sponsored 		

Presentations/Publications

9	<p><u>If presented play therapy to licensed counseling, social work, psychology, marriage & family therapy, university mental health faculty, or other mental health professional forums at which most attendees are NOT APT members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 point per hour 	<i>Include specific event name, date, and site of each (exclude APT and Branch-sponsored events):</i>	
10	<p>APT MAGAZINE: <u>If authored or co-authored article or book review published in APT <i>Play Therapy</i> magazine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Author - 2 points per APT article ▪ Co-author - 1 point per APT article ▪ Book reviewer – 1 point per review ▪ Article must be published within last 36 months. 	<i>Include specific publication citations. Items not yet published during the previous 36 months are not included.</i>	
11	<p>APT JOURNAL: <u>If authored or co-authored article published in APT <i>International Journal of Play Therapy</i>:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Author - 4 points per APT article ▪ Co-author - 1 point per APT article ▪ Article must be published within last 36 months. 	<i>Include specific publication citations. Items not yet published during the previous 36 months are not included.</i>	

12	<p>NON-APT AUTHOR: <u>If authored or co-authored play therapy article in non-APT publication:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Author – 6 points per APT article ▪ Co-author - 3 point per APT article ▪ Article must be published within last 36 months. 	<p><i>Include specific publication citations. Items not yet published during the previous 36 months are not included.</i></p>	
<p>Public Awareness</p>			
13	<p><u>If generated media exposure for play therapy, APT, or Branch:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 points per article or interview published or broadcast via print, television, radio, web-based, and other media (post citations). 		
14	<p><u>If exhibited play therapy and/or distributed play therapy brochures at public, business, professional, conference, or similar activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 point per event of 50 or less attendees ▪ 2 points per event of 100 or more attendees 	<p><i>Include specific event name, date, and site of each:</i></p>	
15	<p>Other: <u>List any other type of public education or promotion provided by the Nominee that is not listed above.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Up to 5 additional points may be awarded in this category for items that are not included in 1-13 above. 	<p><i>Be as specific as possible, awarding of points is at the discretion of the committee.</i></p>	
<p>Total Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30 points in 6 or more items #1 thru #15 required for consideration of award nomination ▪ Ties will be broken by committee reconsideration of items #1-15. 			