



Emerging Leader Service Award – Overview & Criteria

Awards of Excellence

Review the nomination criteria below to help you prepare and make the nomination process seamless. It is helpful to draft your responses to questions in advance. All nominations must be submitted online.

Purpose

The Association for Play Therapy (APT) acknowledges an emerging leader, who has been fully licensed for 10 years or less, for their 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 APT 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.
3. 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.
4. Rendered outstanding voluntary service to APT, its Foundation for Play Therapy, and/or its Chartered Branches for which they received no financial or in-kind compensation during the most recent 36-month, January – December period.
5. Is nominated by three or more APT Professional members in good standing.
6. May not be awarded to any individual more than once.

Benefits

The award recipient is honored during the next Annual Conference and is granted:

- One complementary 12-month APT Professional membership.
- Complementary registration to the APT Leadership Academy.
- Complementary registration to the APT Annual Conference.

Nominee

The information below is required to successfully submit a Nomination.

- Nominee Name (First and Last)
- Degree/License
- Organization & Title
- Address
- City/Town, State/Province, Postal Code
- Country
- Email Address and Phone Number

Instructions to Nominator

This application is presented in five different sections. A response is required for each. If responses include multiple items, please list each item as a separate and distinctive entry in the space allowed. Be specific and as complete as possible. Information not included is not considered.

Branch Involvement

1. Has Nominee ever served on their Branch Board of Directors?
If yes, list year(s) of service.
2. Has Nominee served on a Branch Committee or Task Force between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, list Committee and year(s) of service.
3. Has Nominee served their Branch in another way between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, list function and year(s) of service.

APT Service and Involvement

4. Does Nominee hold an APT Credential?
5. Has Nominee completed the APT Leadership Academy?
6. Has Nominee served on APT committee, task force, or editorial board between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, list year(s) of service.
7. Did Nominee attend the APT Annual Conference in the last 3 years (**2019, 2020, or 2021**)?
8. During attendance at the APT Annual Conference, did Nominee attended any board, committee, task force, or focus group meetings?
If yes, list each item separately and include the year(s).
9. List all new APT member(s) sponsored by Nominee between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022.**

Presentations and Publications

Include complete publication citations. Items not published during **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022** should not be included.

10. Has Nominee contributed an article, column or book review to APT **Play Therapy**TM Magazine, that was published between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, include specific publication citation(s).
11. Has Nominee contributed an article to the **International Journal of Play Therapy**[®], that was published between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, include specific publication citation(s).
12. Has Nominee contributed a play therapy article to a peer-reviewed non-APT publication, between **January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022?**
If yes, include specific publication citation(s).

13. Did Nominee actively work to increase play therapist's cultural competence and/or provide multicultural training specific to play therapy?

Be as specific as possible, awarding of points is at the discretion of the committee.

Other

14. Did Nominee actively work to increase public awareness of play therapy through presentation to non-APT members, media exposure, distribution of play therapy brochures, or other public education?

Be as specific as possible, awarding of points is at the discretion of the committee.

15. List any other type of service to APT, its Foundation or Chartered Branches provided by the Nominee that is not listed above.

Up to 5 additional points may be awarded in this category for items that are not included elsewhere.

Nominator and Endorsers

Award nominations are accepted by APT, when submitted by 1) an APT Professional Member in good standing, and 2) at least two Endorsers, also APT members in good standing, who all have personal knowledge of the service of the Nominee.