

LITTLE LEAGUE® INTERNATIONAL

AWARDS RECOGNITION

Each year Little League International recognizes individuals for their commitment to, and participation in, the Little League program. Now is the time to start thinking about recognizing individuals from your District or local league by nominating them for the respective award.

We strongly recommend that your District and local league participate as we are certain there are individuals in your District or league who should be recognized. By recognizing members of your league, you help demonstrate the benefits and values of volunteerism, family and sportsmanship. Award program materials may be downloaded at our website www.LittleLeague.org.

The International recipient for each award, and a guest, will be the guests of Little League International at the 2012 Little League Baseball World Series and will be provided with round-trip transportation and hotel accommodations. The individual award recipients will be recognized during the 2012 Little League World Series.

Howard and Gail Paster Little League Urban Initiative Volunteer of the Year Award

The Howard and Gail Paster Little League Urban Initiative Volunteer of the Year Award was created to recognize the vital volunteer service being performed in urban settings around the country. This award acknowledges an adult volunteer, involved with a Little League program participating in the Urban Initiative, who has provided a positive experience for the children and adults within the league's metropolitan neighborhood or community.

The Urban Initiative Volunteer of the Year Award is supported through the generosity of Howard and Gail Paster.

Volunteer of the Year Award

The Little League Volunteer of the Year Award was instituted to honor individuals who give selflessly of their time and efforts for the benefits of the children in their communities. These individuals have contributed a spirited and dedicated commitment to the ideals and goals of the Little League program.

Mom of the Year Award

The Little League Mom of the Year was created to recognize those mothers who have volunteered countless hours to their child's participation in the Little League program. Their singular motivation is that their children have the opportunity to learn the value of teamwork, fair play, discipline and enjoy the excitement and fun of summer days on a Little League field.

Challenger Award

The Little League Challenger Award recognizes an individual whose loyal support and inspired volunteer commitment allows mentally and physically disabled youth the opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of the Little League program through participation in the Challenger Division.

Good Sport of the Year Award

The Little League Good Sport of the Year is designed to honor Little Leaguers who exhibit the values of Little League which are character, courage and loyalty. These children learn what it means to truly be part of a team and conduct themselves accordingly to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.

The Volunteer of the Year Award, Mom of the Year Award, Challenger Award, and Good Sport of the Year Award are supported through the generosity of Chartis Insurance.

Please send your completed nominations directly to Little League International in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, for your nominees to be considered for International recognition. If you have any questions regarding these Awards please contact Scott Rosenberg, Little League International Director of Public Relations at srosenberg@LittleLeague.org.