



New Hampshire Association
for Middle Level Education
Tel: 603-354-6679
Email: nhamle@nelms.org



New England League
of Middle Schools

460 Boston Street, Suite 4
Topsfield, MA 01983-1223
Tel: 978-887-6263
Fax: 978-887-6504
nelms@nelms.org
www.nelms.org

March 2010

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education (NHAMLE) and
The New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS) Announces

11th Annual Scholar Leader Awards Banquet

Thursday, June 3, 2010 at the Center of New Hampshire (Radisson Hotel) in Manchester, NH at 6:00 PM

OBJECTIVE – This program is intended to give public recognition to two representative students from each middle level school in New Hampshire who distinguished themselves in terms of outstanding scholarship and leadership. *The selection of these students will be the responsibility of each school in accordance with the Selection Criteria on the reverse side of this announcement.*

AWARDS BANQUET – The 2 students selected, 2 school representatives, and 6 to 8 others who want to join the celebration, are invited to attend the statewide Awards Banquet at the Center of New Hampshire in Manchester, NH. The Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and other dignitaries will be invited and usually attend. Each student will receive a plaque with his or her name on it signifying the honor. A photograph of the scholar leader receiving the award will also be given to each of the students. Tables are available for groups of 8 or 10.

COST TO MEMBER SCHOOLS – The costs of the event for the students being honored, the scholar leaders themselves, will be borne by the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools. Tables can be purchased for groups of 8 for \$275.00, or groups of 10 for \$365.00. Small schools selecting one student will sit at a half table and share with another school. In other states, organizers have turned to local business or civic organizations, parent organizations, school activity funds, or the parents themselves to help fund this event. Tickets will not be available at the door.

COST TO NON-MEMBER SCHOOLS – Schools that are not members of the New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education or the New England League of Middle Schools may also participate in this program, but must pay the expenses associated with the awards. Tables can be purchased as stated above (8 - \$275 or 10 - \$365), plus an additional \$33 for each scholar leader. If you are interested in NHAMLE membership, please contact Emily Kelley at (603) 536-2538. If you are interested in NELMS membership, please contact Bernice Mackenzie at (978) 887-6263 or bmackenzie@nelms.org.

RESERVATIONS – NELMS **MUST** receive your completed reservation by **May 14, 2010**. As much as we would like to we are not able to accept registrations after this date. Due to the rigid timeline for coordinating this event, the deadline date is firm. This is a very popular event with limited space so we encourage you to make your reservations right away. **All schools will be assigned tables on a first-come first-served basis.** You are asked to examine the enclosed documents closely. The New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools looks forward to receiving your reservation. We hope this event will become one of the premiere events of the middle level school year. *Please call Kim O'Hare at the NELMS office at (978) 887-6263 if you have any questions.*

Sincerely,

Deb Lachance, President, New Hampshire Association for Middle Level Education
Robert C. Spear, Ed.D, Executive Director, New England League of Middle Schools

Identify your Scholar Leaders and Register Early!