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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Vermont Association for Middle Level Education (VAMLE)
 and the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS)
 announces the

25th Annual Vermont Scholar Leader Awards Celebration **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

PURPOSE – This program is intended to give public recognition to two representative students who from 5th-8th grade in Vermont who distinguished themselves in terms of outstanding Middle Level scholarship and leadership. In past years, schools throughout the state have recognized hundreds of VT students. *The selection of these students will be the responsibility of each school. The Selection Criteria is based on the standards outlined in the “Vital Results” and “Fields of Knowledge” sections of the VT Frameworks and Standards and Learning Opportunities.*

This typically includes qualities such as:

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| ▪Teamwork | ▪Dependability | ▪Personal Goals |
| ▪Positive Interactions with others | ▪Productivity | ▪Respect for diversity |
| ▪Respect | ▪Service to others | |

VIRTUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION – The 2 students selected and a school representative, and others, are invited to attend the statewide Virtual Scholar Leader Awards Celebration. Each student will receive a plaque with his or her name on it signifying the honor, which will be mailed to the school so that schools who might like to honor their students again at their end-of-year celebrations can present the plaques to the students at that time.

COST TO SCHOOLS – Schools who are a member of VAMLE or NELMS will be able to register their Scholar Leaders for this virtual event for \$129.00. This price includes the two plaques and event registration for three (2 families and 1 school representative). If the school is not a current member of VAMLE or NELMS, the price will be \$209.00. This price includes the two plaques and event registration for three (2 families and 1 school representative).

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT – We know that this year might have been trying on your students and we understand that you might want to honor more than two students, so your school will have the opportunity to honor additional students! The price for each additional student will be \$40.00 which will include a plaque and 1 event registration for the family of the student. We also understand that families might want to get access to this event for other family members to view the awards celebration schedule of events. Please contact NELMS for more information.

RESERVATIONS – Due to planning requirements **NELMS MUST receive your completed reservation by May 17, 2022.** The Vermont Association for Middle Level Education and the New England League of Middle Schools look forward to receiving your reservation. We hope this event will become one of the premiere events of the middle level school year. *Please call Karin Wilmarth at the NELMS office at (877) 402-7627 if you have any questions.*

Sincerely,
 Jeff Rodman, Executive Director
 New England League of Middle Schools

Dave F. Brown, Ed.D., Executive Director
 Vermont Association for Middle Level Education

Identify your Scholar Leaders and Register Early!

VERMONT

MIDDLE LEVEL SCHOOLS SCHOLAR LEADER AWARDS PROGRAM

2022 Selection Criteria

Middle grades (5th through 8th) students who best personify the standards outlined in the “Vital Results” and “Fields of Knowledge” sections of the *Vermont Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities*.

Qualities such as:

- teamwork
- positive interactions with others
- respect
- personal goals
- dependability
- productivity
- service to others
- respect for diversity

As outlined, in the “Overview of Vermont’s Framework” on page iii, these indicators should be strongly considered.

Our goal is to honor students who exhibit BOTH academic and leadership qualities.

VERMONT SCHOLAR LEADER AWARDS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

2022 NOMINATION & REGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by the Vermont Association for Middle Level Education
& the New England League of Middle Schools

This registration form and reservation request must be received **NO LATER THAN May 17, 2022**.
Registrations cannot be accepted after this date - so please be sure to register on time!

Principal _____ School _____

Street _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ Email: _____

I nominate the students listed below, to receive a **Vermont Scholar Leader Award** for 2022.
I certify by my signature that each has met the stipulated scholastic, leadership, and personal criteria.

Signature of Principal (Required)

PLEASE **PRINT** NAMES CLEARLY and LEGIBLY - This is how they will appear on the awards and in the program!

*Additional Scholar Leaders can be honored this year.

If you would like to honor more than 2, please copy this form to submit additional names.

1. SCHOLAR LEADER (first) _____ (last) _____

2. SCHOLAR LEADER (first) _____ (last) _____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Remittance should be payable to New England League of Middle Schools. Purchase orders & credit cards accepted.
2. Registration confirmations sent by email to the Principal or designated contact.
3. One email address for each Scholar Leader will be needed so that the family of the Scholar Leader can have access to this virtual event. Please send these email addresses to kwilmarth@nelms.org.
4. Mail or email this form and payment information to NELMS (see below).

Is the school a member of New England League of Middle Schools?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the school a member of the Vermont Association for Middle Level Education?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
MEMBER- \$129 -OR- NON-MEMBER - \$209 This price includes 2 plaques and three event registrations (2 families & 1 school representative)	\$	
*Additional Student (\$40 for each additional Scholar Leader) Price includes 1 plaques & 1 event registrations for student's family.	\$	
TOTAL		

Check (payable to New England League of Middle Schools) Purchase Order # _____ (Must be attached)

MasterCard Visa Discover If paying by credit card, complete information below.

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date (MM/YY): ____/____/____

Security Code (from back of card): _____ Billing Telephone Number: _____

Billing Street Address: _____

Billing City, State and Zip Code: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

(Signature is required)

Return this registration to:

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