



## **2020 James W. Wright Public Education Award**



The James W. Wright Public Education Award is presented annually by the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYSAFC) in memory of Public Education Committee Chairman James W. Wright, a 53-year member of the volunteer fire service. This award was renamed in 2009 in recognition of Jim's many years of dedication and commitment to fire prevention and life safety education.

The goal of this award is to recognize an individual/organization for innovation and exceptional effort in fire/injury prevention and public fire and life safety education, and to raise awareness about a unique and original program for the benefit of other educators across New York state, so that they can incorporate fresh ideas into their own public education programs.

The 2020 award recipient will be invited to attend the 2020 Fire & Life Safety Educators' Conference at the New York State Academy of Fire Science, where they will be recognized. They will also be invited to participate in and present their program during the 2021 Fire & Life Safety Educators' Conference.



# James W. Wright

## Public Education Award 2020 Nomination Form

### Public Education Award Nominee:

Type of Applicant:  Department/Organization  Individual

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating Individual/Organization (If different):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Any individual firefighter, EMT, or emergency services personnel or emergency services department/organization/association that provides a public education program focusing on fire and/or life safety in New York state is eligible for consideration.
- NYS AFC seeks to recognize resourceful and creative individuals or organizations for the presentation of unique and innovative formalized fire and life safety pub ed programs. These programs can be specialized activities provided or presented once a year (possibly as part of a year round education program or campaign) or offered continuously throughout the entire year.
- Individuals/organizations are invited to apply themselves or nominate others for consideration.

### Materials to Submit for Consideration (Check all that apply):

- Completed nomination form. **[Required]**
- Essay (500 words or less) that provides a brief overview of the program. Include when the program was developed and implemented, where it has been presented, its benefits, goals, and objectives, how it impacts the community, frequency of presentations, length of the program, and the target audience (children, teenagers, adults, senior citizens, etc.). **[Required]**
- Letters of reference (maximum of three). **[Required]**
- News clippings and/or videos of program presentations. **[If available]**
- Other supporting documents. **[If available]**

### Submit Required Materials Postmarked By February 28, 2020 To:

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