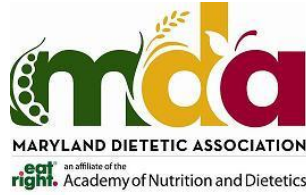


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Name of Candidate:



2012 Emerging Dietetic Leader Award (EDL) Nomination Form

This award was established by the 1996 Board of Directors. The Emerging Dietetics Leader Award recognizes the competence and activities of members, regardless of their age, who are at the beginning of their dietetics careers. Members who receive this honor support the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the public through demonstrating leadership in legislation, research, education, management and other areas related to the profession.

Each affiliate is allowed to recognize one emerging dietetic leader per year.

Overview: Criteria for Selection

1. *Is a Registered Dietitian or Dietetic Technician, Registered and a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (membership number will be verified)*
2. *Initial practice experience not less than 5 years and not greater than 10 years. Interrupted careers or time periods not in practice, are not to be considered or rationed into the 5-10 years of professional practice experience.*
3. *Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years.*
4. *Not previously selected as an RYDY or RDTY.*
5. *Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population.*
6. *Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment.*

Instructions for Submitting Nominations:

Please complete and submit the following items:

- *Maryland Dietetic Association 2012 Nomination Form*
 - *And 2 letters of support outlining the basis for the nomination and how the candidate has met the award criteria*
- *Candidate's resume or curriculum vitae*

It is preferred for nomination materials to be submitted in a single electronic transmission. Please put the name of the award as the Subject Heading

- *Please note that nominated individuals may be contacted for additional information*

Completed nominations can be submitted to Jessica Kiel, President-Elect at JKiel@choosemedifast.com or JessicaKiel@hotmail.com

EDL Date Submitted:

Your (Nominator) Name:

Name of Candidate:

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Submit name as it should appear on a certificate if the individual is selected.

ADA Membership No. _____

Name:

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Home Address:

street city state zip

Home Phone:

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E-mail address

Place of
Employment

_____ City/State _____

Job Title: _____

Number of Years in Practice: _____

Has Individual previously been selected as Registered Young Dietitian (or Registered Young Dietetic Technician) of the Year? _____

If yes, what year: _____

CRITERIA:

Active participation in the national, state, or district association for at least 5 years

STATEMENT:

EDL Date Submitted:

Your (Nominator) Name:

Name of Candidate:

CRITERIA:

Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population

STATEMENT:

CRITERIA:

Demonstrated leadership, e.g., in legislation, research, education, management, etc., in the Association, community or employment

STATEMENT:

Other significant accomplishments or pertinent information:

STATEMENT:

Your (Nominator) Name: _____

Relationship to the Nominated Individual: _____