

Michigan Association for Play Therapy
2019 Outstanding Achievement Award in Play Therapy

To be awarded at the 24th Annual MIAPT Conference in Lansing in February 2019

Purpose: To recognize a Michigan play therapist(s) who has impacted the field of play therapy through innovative or advancement in practice, training/teaching or scholarship.

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| <p>Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Professional with a minimum of a Master's Degree.• Currently practicing or retired.• Current member of APT and MIAPT.• Member in good standing, or in good standing at retirement, of a professional association in their field (e.g. APA, ACA, NASW, ASMC, APT).• Hold a current, or held at retirement, a MI State License/registrations/certification in their field. <p>Who Can Nominate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play Therapist• Mental Health Professional• Administrators• Parents• Teachers• Training/teaching models | <p>Criteria</p> <p><i>The nominees should...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possess the personal qualities thought to be desirable in a play therapist.• Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.• Exemplify the values and ethics of their professional discipline. <p><i>The nominee must have been responsible for innovations or advancements in play therapy that have...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either expanded or enhanced direct service to children and families,• Expanded knowledge of play therapy to the profession or community, and• Taken place within five years prior to the date of nomination. <p><i>The nominee's achievement may be evidenced by one or more of the following...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community leadership• Direct practice techniques and methods• Published scholastic work• Community recognition |
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2019 Awards Nomination Form

Name/Title of Nominee _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Person submitting Nomination _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Directions: Using the award criteria as a guideline, complete this application form. Attach the following supporting documentation: 1) a letter of no more than 500 words describing the nominee's contribution to the field(s); 2) a photo of the nominee; 3) additional letter(s) – up to three letters in support of the nomination (these can be from supervisors, administrators, parents, colleagues, students, etc.); and 4) any additional documentation such as news clips, programs, or training brochures/description review, etc. Additional supporting documentation (#4) is strongly encouraged. **Submission Deadline is January 1, 2019. Email nomination form and supporting documentation to: mymiapt@gmail.com, Subject: AWARD NOMINATION**

NOMINATIONS MUST HAVE COMPLETE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OF AT LEAST #1 (LETTER) & #2 (PHOTO) TO BE CONSIDERED. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.