



Lutheran Social Services
Mentoring Services

LSS Mentors go the distance

2012 Nomination Form

- Citibank Mentor of the Year
- Rookie Mentor of the Year
- First PREMIER/PREMIER Bankcard
Community Partner of the Year



PURPOSE

Lutheran Social Services Mentoring Services Annual Mentor Appreciation Breakfast honors and celebrates the hundreds of volunteer mentors that work with students in Lincoln and Minnehaha public schools. Each year, the program recognizes outstanding commitment to mentoring by awarding the *Citibank Mentor of the Year*, the *Rookie Mentor of the Year* and the *First Premier/Premier Bankcard Community Partner of the Year*.

RECOGNITION

The Annual Mentor Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 a.m. at the Washington Pavilion. All nominees will be recognized at this event and the winner will be announced. We strongly encourage all nominees and nominators to attend the breakfast. This is a free event however, an RSVP is required.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete one nomination form and respond to the nomination questions for each nominee. The nomination form is attached or can be downloaded at mentoring.lsssd.org. Please limit your response to one typed page to the narrative questions. Nominations may come from school personnel, businesses, organizations, fellow mentors, colleagues, friends or family members. Self-nominations are accepted.

Nominations are due at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2012. Nominations submitted after the deadline will be kept for the 2013 awards. To submit, send the completed nomination via email to mentoring@lsssd.org, fax to (605) 221-2404 or mail to LSS Mentoring Services, 621 East Presentation Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. If a community partner has not won in the past three years, they are eligible to be nominated again in 2012. Community Partners not eligible this year are Argus Leader (2009), Citibank (2010) and First PREMIER/PREMIER Bankcard (2011). Rookie of the Year nominations are for volunteers who are in their first year of mentoring.

For additional information, please contact LSS at (605) 221-2403 or mentoring@lsssd.org. Thank you for your participation!



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Strengthening Individuals, Families and Communities

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Award Category

____ Citibank Outstanding Mentor of the Year

____ First Premier/Premier Bankcard Community Partner of the Year

____ Rookie Mentor of the Year (for mentors in their first year of service)

Nominator Information

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee Information

Name/Organization: _____

Individual's Employer/Organization Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Length of Involvement with the Mentor Program: _____

Nomination Narrative

Please provide responses to the questions below on a separate sheet and attach to this nomination form. Please limit your answers for all questions to one typed page.

1. What qualities does your nominee possess? Include comments about their dedication, attitude and approach towards mentoring.
2. Describe any special accomplishments or innovative techniques this nominee has used to advance LSS Mentoring Services.
3. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?
4. Please share a story that illustrates the contributions this nominee has made. If applicable, provide a quote or story from a student that has benefited from the contributions of this nominee.