



Awards of Excellence and Certificate Recognition Requirements

These recognitions items are available for student participants.

For each Award of Excellence there is a certificate that is downloaded from the web (www.learningforlife.org) and a medal available from National Distribution. The medal has the program logo suspended from a red, white and blue ribbon.

It is recommended that these National Awards of Excellence be presented in an appropriate recognition ceremony.

Seekers Award of Excellence

Medal (14213)

Certificate available for downloading at www.learningforlife.org

(Kindergarten, First and Second Grade participants)

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 5 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Seekers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

Discoverers Award of Excellence

Medal (14215)

Certificate available for downloading at www.learningforlife.org

(Second and Third Grade participants)

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 7 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Discoverers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

Challengers Award of Excellence

Medal (14216)

Certificate available for downloading at www.learningforlife.org

(Fifth and Sixth Grade participants):

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 9 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Challengers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

Builders Award of Excellence

Medal (14214)

Certificate available for downloading at www.learningforlife.org

(Seventh and Eighth Grade participants)

In a single year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) – 15 hours total.
2. Participate in Builders Program lesson plans
3. Select one career of interest, investigate that topic and write a report.
4. Participate in :
 - the Life Choices: A Character Game **or**
 - a presentation by a Community Role Model
5. Pick one of the topics found in the Citizenship Lessons and research a famous American who modeled the trait. Complete a report as outlined by the classroom teacher.

Champions Transition Award of Excellence- Medal (14212)

At the discretion of the teacher a student may be awarded the **Champions Transition Award of Excellence**.

The primary requirement for this award is participation in the Champions Program. Additional requirements are set by the teacher. Suggested areas could include evaluation are attitude, participation and dedication.

Also available for participants in the Champions Program:

Champions Transition Award Certificate

Certificate available for downloading at:

www.learningforlife.org

Students participating in the Middle/High School Champions Transition Program may earn **The Transition Award**. Teachers, school counselors and parents may participate in the awarding of this recognition. A student must have participated and shown that he or she understands the principals in at least two lesson plans of in each of the **Life, Personal & Social and Vocational Skill Areas**. This award is to be given as they are earned.

Navigators Career Award of Excellence

Medal (14217)

Certificate available for downloading at
www.learningforlife.org

(For High School participants)

1. Participant in a Learning for Life's Navigators program career seminar.
2. Participate in lesson plans found in ***Navigators Book Two: A Roadmap for the Future***.
3. Secure two letters for reference for a possible job or post secondary education application.
4. Participate in 50 hours of community service that has been approved by your learning for Life lead teacher or principal.
5. Complete the *Life Choice* CD-ROM game.
6. Investigate one career field of interest:
 - Locate six possible employers for this field and list five requirements to be hired in that career specialty.
 - Use the internet or other forms of research and investigate the salary ranges for this field.
 - Locate six post secondary education schools or programs and the requirements for admission and graduation.
 - Visit an Explorer post or worksite offering this career specialty or begin the Career Achievement Award

Navigators Character Award of Excellence

Medal (14217)

Certificate available for downloading at

www.learningforlife.org

(For High School participants)

1. Participate in Service to Others lessons found in ***Navigator Book One: A Personal Compass for Daily Living*** and participate in 50 hours of community service.
3. Complete Habits of Character program found in Navigators Book One.
4. Be the leader in at least one session involving at least one ethical dilemma lesson.
5. Participate in at least one session from the Leadership Development Guidebook for Teenage Youth or download or review the Drug Prevention for Teens found on the Learning for Life web site at <http://www.learningforlife.org/lfl/resources/99-349.pdf>.
6. Write an essay on the important of good character in your daily life.