



Education

The Hall at Patriot Place
presented by Raytheon
2012-2013 STEM Teacher
of the Year Program

Hall STEM Teacher of the Year

GOAL:

To recognize and honor a Massachusetts STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) teacher making significant contributions to STEM education and to promote the impact that educator is making in the field.

ELIGIBILITY:

Be a full-time, active, certified, K-12 classroom STEM teacher in a state-accredited Massachusetts public or private school.

SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee comprised of Hall and Patriots administrative staff, a Raytheon representative and a STEM professional will review and score all nomination applications and select five finalists who will then be contacted to be interviewed. Following the interview process, a winner will be chosen as The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon Massachusetts STEM Teacher of the Year.

CRITERIA

- Spend the majority of the school day involved in direct instruction to students
- Be skilled in implementing effective teaching strategies
- Be able to explain personal teaching philosophy
- Be able to inspire students in STEM-related topics
- Show involvement and leadership in student-related extra-curricular activities
- Be respected by students, parents and co-workers
- Be nominated by someone, other than oneself, with direct knowledge of the candidate's educational impact

HONORING

- *Winner will be honored during a Patriots pregame ceremony and be invited with a guest to a Patriots home game and receive tailgate passes*
- *Winner will be recognized in The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon*
- *Winner's school will be given a \$5,000 grant to be used for STEM education*
- *Winner will be asked to record a Hall education-related PSA for web use*

SEND NOMINATIONS TO VIA MAIL:

The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon
STEM Teacher of the Year Program
1 Patriot Place
Foxborough, MA 02035

Email entries will be accepted at TheHall@patriotplace.com but those sending the nominations should call 508-698-4801 to confirm receipt. Please include STEM Teacher of the Year as your subject line.

DEADLINE and TIMELINE

All nominations should be received at The Hall by February 15, 2013.

5 finalists will be selected by April 20, 2013.

Interviews will be conducted the first two weeks of May 2013 and a winner will be announced May 20, 2013.

The Hall Stem Teacher of the Year nomination

Your Name:

Home Address:

City/Zip:

Home phone:

Email address:

Teacher Name:

Teacher phone:

Teacher email:

Teacher College/Degree earned:

School:

School District

School Address:

City/Zip:

School Phone:

Superintendent:

Principal:

Subject and grade level candidate is currently teaching:

Hours per day candidate instructs students:

Years in candidate's present position:

Total Years Teaching Experience:

Years in Massachusetts Schools:

Years in schools outside of Massachusetts:

Professional associations or affiliations, including offices held:

Awards won:

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How does this candidate implement effective STEM teaching strategies?

How does this candidate inspire students in STEM-related topics?

Explain why this candidate is respected by students, parents and co-workers.

How is this candidate involved in extra-curricular STEM-related activities involving students?

Has the candidate been involved in training other/future STEM educators? Explain.