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**2016-2017**

# Select 58 Recognition Award

## Instructions and Application Form

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Applications are due to the school office **Friday, March 10, 2017**.  
We will notify award recipients by mail in **April 2017**.

**Who may apply for the Select 58 Recognition Award?**

ALL eighth grade students attending Herrick or O'Neill middle schools

**Who sponsors the award?**

The Education Foundation of Downers Grove District 58

**What is the award's purpose?**

To recognize students who exhibit outstanding service and citizenry to their school and community

**How many students will receive this award?**

58 students – 29 from Herrick and 29 from O'Neill

**Is a high GPA required to apply for this award?**

No, ALL eighth grade students are eligible to apply, as long as they are passing their classes.

**How are recipients selected?**

A panel of judges will review applications for:

- importance of activity/project
- clear benefit to self, school and/or community
- overall impression of why recipient deserves this recognition and
- content in reference letter

Applicants must complete the entire application in the space provided. Carefully follow instructions. Applications may be typed or handwritten. All writing must be legible and in blue or black ink. Student names will remain confidential and not viewed by the judges. An applicant's response for each question will be given a rating of one to five, with five being the best. The top 29 applicants from Herrick and the top 29 applicants from O'Neill (totaling 58 students) with the highest cumulative total will receive the 2016-17 Select 58 Recognition Award.

## Application

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Note: We require a signature from both the applicant and his/her guardian acknowledging completion of this application.

Student name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YES, I give permission for my photograph to be published.

\_\_\_ NO, I do NOT give permission for my photograph to be published.

Return your completed application to the school office by **Friday, March 10, 2017**.

Award recipients will be notified by mail **in April**.

The Education Foundation of Downers Grove District 58 and community partners will host a **special awards dinner** to honor Select 58 recipients on **Wednesday, May 10 from 6-8 p.m.** at Herrick Middle School.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Herrick Principal Matt Neustadt, 630-719-5810, mneustadt@dg58.org

O'Neill Principal Matt Durbala, 630-719-5815, mdurbala@dg58.org

## Instructions

Please read each question carefully, and type or print your answers to each question in the space provided below only. Remember to include the necessary signatures at the end of the application. If you print, please use blue or black ink. Applications are also available online by visiting the Herrick or O'Neill Web pages on the District website, [www.dg58.org](http://www.dg58.org).

## Questions

List **up to** five school and/or community **service projects** in which you have participated during your middle school years, in the order of their importance to you. Examples can include a school volunteer project, a church activity or another charity-oriented activity. Please note that deep involvement with just a few service projects can be also be very meaningful.

Name of service project \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have been involved with this project \_\_\_\_\_

Any special or leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_

What impact did this project have on you and your school/community?

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Any special or leadership roles: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of service project \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have been involved with this project \_\_\_\_\_

Any special or leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_

What impact did this project have on you and your school/community?

List up to three school and/or community activities in which you have been actively involved in order of importance to you. Examples can include school clubs/athletics or a local drama troupe, athletic team or other community activity.

Name of activity \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have been involved with this project/activity \_\_\_\_\_

Any special or leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_

What impact has this activity had on your community?

Name of activity \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have been involved with this project/activity \_\_\_\_\_

Any special or leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_

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How long you have been involved with this project/activity \_\_\_\_\_

Any special or leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_

What impact has this activity had on your community?

How will you use these experiences in the future?

Why do you deserve this recognition?

Please ask someone who is NOT related to you, to provide a reference for you by reading and responding to the following question.

In the space below, please describe why you feel this student should receive a Select 58 recognition award honoring outstanding school and community service.

Reference name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Reference signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_