## AWARD DESCRIPTION

The School Nutrition Manager of the Year Award for school nutrition employees is designed to recognize the valuable program contribution of persons who work with the school food and nutrition specialists, supervisors, and director to ensure their school's food service program is run efficiently. Manager responsibilities include, but are not limited to, maintaining high standards of safety and sanitation, supervising employees, and producing quality food and customer service. They play a vital role in school food service and it would be our honor to recognize them for all their hard work and dedication.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, the nominee must:

- be currently, and for the past 3 years, an active TASN member
- be currently, and for the past 3 years, employed as a manager
- hold a TASN certification of at least Level 3

## LOCAL CHAPTER PROCEDURES

The school food and nutrition employees (*excluding the manager*) will select one TASN member from the school food and nutrition staff to represent that school in the system competition. Each employee should vote by a secret ballot on **February 1**<sup>st</sup>.

Each person's program-influencing qualities should be considered in the selection of the person who receives the School Nutrition Manager of the Year Award.

This information should be given to the principal and the manager who prepares the School Nutrition Manager of the Year entry form for the school's entry in the system competition by the deadline.

Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.

All school districts are encouraged to participate in the School Nutrition Manager of the Year Award. Names of the Local Chapter School Nutrition Manager of the Year Award winners (one per chapter) will be featured in TASN publications. The School Nutrition Manager of the Year award winners will be recognized at the TASN Annual Conference.

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