

**2023 EDUCATORS RISING CHAPTER OF YEAR “AWARD” APPLICATION**

The *Distinction* of Chapter of the Year was established with the express purpose of recognizing the contributions of respective local Educators Rising chapters to their local school and community.

***General Information***

1. Any chapter registered with Mississippi Educators Rising is eligible to apply for recognition.
2. Chapters applying for recognition must not have any outstanding invoices in the Mississippi Educators Rising office.
3. Applications for the Chapter of the Year Award are due **January 15, 2023** to:

Mississippi Department of Education

Educator Rising MS, Suite 202

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, MS 39205

**The Chapter of the Year Award** is presented to the Educators Rising Chapter whose creative and unique programs or events meet the standard for quality and service within their local school and/or community. The following criteria are evaluated for this award:

* The chapter embraces their school’s mission and/or vision where applicable.
* The chapter demonstrates student involvement in planning and implementing various events in the school and/or the community.
* The chapter participates in activities that demonstrate leadership and integrity within the local school climate as it relates to promoting student involvement in co-curricular/extra-curricular and/or service oriented projects.
* The chapter promotes awareness of social problems within the public-school environment and makes an effort to contribute to positive social change.
* The chapter must submit a Power Point or video, (video must be in mp4 format and must include music and or narration ) that communicates, demonstrates, and meets the criteria set forth for this recognition. It is the chapter’s choice to organize, design, and align the data presented in the submitted media. It is recommended that the chapter does not send Educators Rising Mississippi the only copy. Please maintain a copy of your entry for your files. The chapter must submit this Application along with all required materials and media to by the deadline to be considered for the Chapter of the Year Award. **ALL** materials **MUST** be mailed and not submitted electronically.



**Application for Chapter of the Year Award**

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Chapter Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Briefly describe some of the activities that your chapter participated in and the purpose or objective of the activities as related to this application or media submitted.

2. Provide an explanation as to how the Chapter met/exceeded the criteria for this application. The explanation may include no more 200 words and documents may be attached your explanation to this application.

By signing below, I certify that the information submitted on this form and in the attached materials represents my chapter and has not been falsified in any way.

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Chapter Advisor’s Signature Date