

# 2017-2018 GEM AWARDS

*Great Educator Mentors in Westerville Schools*  
*Sponsored by Roush Honda & Westerville Parent Council*

## Nomination Form & Instructions

### Who Is Eligible to be nominated?

- Volunteers, Community Members, Parents, District & Building Teachers and Staff - essentially, any adult who goes **above & beyond** and makes a positive impact on the lives of Westerville students!

### Who Can Nominate Someone?

- Anyone! Students, community members, families, Westerville schools staff members

### Selection Criteria

Receiving a GEM Award is a special honor and is given yearly; therefore, the nomination essay must include examples of how the nominee:

- Has made a positive impact on students by going above & beyond the normal expectations of volunteer or staff member roles
- Has made this impact on students specifically during the period of **February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018**
- For a District award, examples must be provided of positive impact across the entire Westerville school district and/or at more than one building or area

## Nominations are due by Friday, February 9, 2018

Please note:

- Only ONE person may be nominated per form
- Group/Team/Partner nominees are not permitted; **EXCEPT**, a couple who resides in the same household and serves together in the same capacity, doing essentially the same work as one, may be nominated together; the essay must reflect this (only one trophy awarded)
- Students and Parents/Guardians/Teachers/etc. may prepare a nomination together; however, adult assistance is not required. Students are encouraged to be independent. Each nomination is judged on its own merit
- Recipients are selected by committees using a specified scoring rubric. The person with the most nominations does not necessarily win; scoring is based on the specific examples provided in each essay
- **DISTRICT** nominations must include examples from more than one building/area or across the entire school district

Turn in the **second** page of this form PLUS your nomination essay to:

- Lisa DeSalle in the front school office
- For District nominations, please mail/hand-deliver to Westerville Parent Council, 936 Eastwind Dr. Westerville, OH 43081 or email to [WestervilleParentCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:WestervilleParentCouncil@gmail.com)

# 2017-2018 GEM AWARDS Nomination Form

My name (the nominator):

My email address:

My mailing address:

My phone number:

I am a :      \_\_\_ WCS student      \_\_\_ parent/guardian/caregiver to student  
              \_\_\_ WCS staff        \_\_\_ community member

## I am nominating the following person for a GEM Award this year:

**Check only ONE:** Building Nomination  Name of Building: \_\_\_\_\_  
                          District Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Westerville schools (examples: volunteer, teacher, staff, etc.):

Please answer the following questions in your own words, pictures or drawings on additional sheet(s). If hand-written, write as neatly as possible. Provide as many **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES** as possible to support more general statements.

1. How has the person you are nominating made a positive impact on students in Westerville schools ?
2. How has this person gone **ABOVE & BEYOND** what is required and/or expected of their job or duties?
3. Do the examples provided above cover only the time period from February 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018? List month and year for examples provided.

***Thank you for taking the time to nominate someone special!***