

ISNA Chapter President Award

Chapter Presidents are urged to apply for the ISNA Chapter President Awards which are presented at the Annual Conference in November. Criteria and goals are established by the ISNA President, based on goals established by the SNA President. Chapters are encouraged to accomplish a predetermined numbers of these goals (see below) and submit documentation of their accomplishments to the ISNA President by **April 1st** of each year.

There are three (3) levels of awards (Gold, Silver and Bronze), based on the number of goals accomplished. Chapter Presidents will receive a plaque for their level of accomplishment.

Gold Award ~ 8 of 11 criteria

Silver Award ~ 5 -7 of 11 criteria

Bronze Award ~ 2 - 4 of 11 criteria

Criteria for the ISNA Chapter President Awards:

1. Conduct a Chapter Planning Meeting to set goals for the academic year.
 - o Set goals that are realistic and attainable.
 - o Set your meeting dates and programs.
 - o Communicate the schedule to every member.
2. Contact your Regional Representative to arrange a visit to one of your chapter meetings.
3. Participate in the Fall and Spring Membership Campaigns and encourage new members to join.
4. Promote ISNA and SNA Awards by nominating a deserving member of your chapter.
5. At each meeting, collect change from the members for SNA's School Nutrition Foundation. The Foundation offers continuing education scholarships and grants for School Nutrition Employees and their children who are going into the school nutrition field.
6. Write an article for "*Food for Thought*" or for the ISNA webpage regarding what your chapter is doing.
7. Plan and conduct at least two (2) meetings that meet requirements for continuing education credits for members with a Certificate in Child Nutrition.
8. Promote ISNA/SNA by encouraging all members to vote in the annual elections.
9. Attend at least one ISNA Professional Development opportunity.
10. Promote ISNA/SNA Legislation efforts by personally writing legislative representatives or invite your legislators to attend lunch in your district.
11. Provide information to your Regional Representative when contacted for news to report at an ISNA Board meeting.

How to apply for the ISNA Chapter President Award:

Send documentation that you have met the criteria above (when and/or how) to the Current ISNA President by April 1st.

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