

**MISSOURI MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*An outstanding middle level team will be recognized from each region.
From these teams, one will be awarded the MMSA Team of the Year Award.*

Criteria to be considered for nomination is based on the recommendations for transforming middle schools published in *Turning Points 2000*, a report of the Carnegie Corporation. **All team members must be in a school with an Institutional Membership or all be individual members of the Missouri Middle School Association.** We invite you to nominate a team for the MMSA Team of the Year Award to be presented at the Annual MMSA Professional Development Conference, March 20-22, 2009, at Tan-Tar-A Resort and Convention Center.

To nominate a team, please complete the application below and respond to the five questions. Limit your responses to three typed pages total. **Return the completed application to the MMSA Executive Director no later than January 31, 2009.**

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. You may submit up to three pages.

1. Describe how the team recognizes and ensures success for all students.
2. Describe up to three educational innovations currently implemented by the team.
3. How does the team involve parents and communities to support student learning and healthy development?
4. Describe one activity or program that makes the team unique.
5. Explain why you believe that this team is deserving of the MMSA Team of the Year Award.

MISSOURI MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR APPLICATION		
Please type or print.		
Date _____	Region _____	
School _____		
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____
Team Members _____ _____		
Principal _____	Phone _____	
District _____		
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____
Superintendent _____	Superintendent Phone _____	

Mail Completed Applications and Responses to:

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