

NORTH AMERICAN NETWORK OF FIELD EDUCATORS AND DIRECTORS (NANFED)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: *2017 Heart of Social Work Award*

August 4, 2017

The North American Network of Field Educators and Directors (NANFED) established the *Heart of Social Work Award* to recognize and acknowledge excellence in our partners in social work field education - the *agency-based field instructor*. This special award is the result of discussions with field directors across the country. The first award was presented in 1995, and recipients honored in the years since have made outstanding contributions to field education and the social work profession. This year, we will again recognize an awardee who has supervised at the BSW and/or MSW levels while considering the geographical diversity that makes up our network.

Nominations for the 2017 *Heart of Social Work Award* are submitted by field directors/coordinators, liaisons, or field education faculty from social work programs in the United States and Canada. Schools may nominate only one field instructor from their programs. To nominate a field instructor, please complete the [online application form](#) or the attached PDF version that follows. In completing the nomination process, include a narrative addressing each of the three areas outlined below:

- Skill in field instruction and teaching (1 page; 300-500 words)
- Service to the university / school / program (1 page; 300-500 words)
- Creativity and innovation in field instruction (1 page; 300-500 words)

Please keep your submission to a maximum of 4 pages or approximately 1600 words (cover sheet plus narrative). Do not send candidate resumes. A committee of field educators representing diverse regions and program levels will review nominations and make award decisions. Awards will be presented at NANFED's annual *Heart of Social Work Award* reception on Saturday, October 21, 2017 held at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Please submit nominations by **August 25, 2017**.

In addition to sponsoring the *Heart of Social Work Award*, NANFED supports best practices in field education through the following activities:

- Identifying issues relevant to field education to be addressed by NANFED, the CSWE [Council on Field Education](#), and at the CSWE APM
- Hosting the annual [Heart of Social Work Award](#) reception and **NANFED Business Meeting** at the CSWE APM
- Supporting the development of [Regional Field Consortia](#) and providing communication to and across consortia. For more information on the North American Network of Field Educators and Directors go to <https://nanfed.com/>



2017 Heart of Social Work Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Educational Degree: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Number of years as a field instructor: _____

Nomination Submitted By: _____

Title: _____

Phone: () _____

University / School Affiliation: _____

School Address: _____

*Please attach a brief narrative describing the skill and expertise demonstrated by this nominee (see *Call for Nominations* for criteria to address). Limit narrative to three pages (1500 words).

Submit nomination (nomination form and narrative) by email to:

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