

# **Emerging Dietetic Leader (EDL)**

## **Qualifications**

1. Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Is a Registered Dietitian (RD) / Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) or a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR)
3. Requires active participation with District, State, or National level as a board member or with special projects. Include specifics of active participation, beyond membership, in your application.
4. Practice experience (RD, RDN, DTR) not less than 5 years or greater than 10 years; interrupted careers or time periods not in practice are not to be included or rationed into the requirement of 5-10 years of experience
5. Demonstrated concern for the promotion of optimal health and nutritional status of the population
6. Demonstrated leadership either in a dietetic association or employment (e.g. legislation, research, education, clinical dietetics, food service management, public relations, career guidance, etc.
7. Not a previous recipient of the RYDY or RDTY award

## **Scoring Criteria**

Total Points Possible: 110

### **Objective Criteria (60 points)**

#### **Active Participant in Dietetic Association (15 points possible)**

- The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Respective Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics District or Region
  - Participation in 3 organizations = 15 points
  - Participation in 2 organizations = 10 points
  - Participation in 1 organization = 5 points
  - Participation in 0 organizations = 0 points

#### **Demonstrated Leadership (15 points possible)**

- AND, IAND, or IAND district or region
- Other professional organization
- Employment
  - $\geq 3$  Leadership positions = 15 points
  - 2 Leadership positions = 10 points
  - 1 Leadership position = 5 points
  - No leadership positions = 0 points

#### **Promotion of Optimal Health and Nutritional Status of the Population (15 points possible)**

- Workshops, seminars or other programs that nominee has either implemented or been an integral part of executing
- Publications (books, articles, etc.)
- Media/public relations
  - Involvement in  $\geq 2$  items of the list = 15 points
  - Involvement in 1 item on the list = 5 points
  - No involvement in items on the list = 0 points

**Additional Involvements (15 points possible)**

- Professional organization outside of AND, IAND, or IAND districts or regions
- Legislation/public policy
- Research
- Volunteer activities including mentoring and/or serving as a preceptor
  - Involvement in  $\geq 3$  items on the list = 15 points
  - Involvement in 2 items on the list = 10 points
  - Involvement in 1 item on the list = 5 points
  - No involvement in items on the list = 0 points

**Subjective Criteria (50 points total)**

**Letter of Recommendation (30 points possible)**

- Person of Applicant's Choosing
  - Excellent = 15 points
  - Very Good = 12 points
  - Good = 10 points
  - Fair = 5 points
- Employer or Coworker
  - Excellent = 15 points
  - Very Good = 12 points
  - Good = 10 points
  - Fair = 5 points

**Resume and Personal Letter (20 points possible)**

- Excellent = 20 points
- Very Good = 16 points
- Good = 12 points
- Fair = 5 points