



# L.E.A.P. AWARDS PROGRAM

## LEADERSHIP, EXCELLENCE AND PARTNERSHIP

Utah PTA wants to recognize our committed volunteers who inspire people around them, while volunteering many hours for the benefit of the children of Utah.

Starred (★) items are required, plus three unstarred, for a total of eight for each level.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Has been a PTA member for at least one year.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Understands how PTA functions with bylaws and knows where to find their local PTA's bylaws.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Is familiar with the National and Utah PTA Mission, Vision &amp; Purposes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attended a Utah PTA Leadership Convention.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attended a pre/post convention training.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visited Utah PTA and National PTA Websites.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has chaired a local committee or commission.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has attended a school board meeting and reported to your PTA.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the PTA channels of communication. (Local &gt; Council &gt; Region &gt; State &gt; National)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attended a meeting to advocate for your child. (i.e., SEP, IEP, PCCR, PTC)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other, as approved by the Director of Leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Has been a PTA member for at least two years.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Has read and adheres to their PTA bylaws.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attended a second Utah PTA Leadership Convention.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Has a working knowledge of the PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attended 90% or more of meetings required for PTA position.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has attended three additional school board meetings and reported to your PTA.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attended Utah PTA Advocacy Conference.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a PTA school-wide parent engagement event.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Served on a School Community Council and reported on it.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Follows a Utah PTA social media account.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other, as approved by the Director of Leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Has been a PTA member for three or more years.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Involved in updating PTA bylaws as a board member.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attended a third Utah PTA Leadership Convention.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Served as an officer on a PTA Executive Committee.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ★ Assisted in a leadership training at the Council level.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has served on a state level committee/ commission.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is familiar with parliamentary procedure and has used it in conducting a meeting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implemented a new program at the local or council level.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attended National PTA Convention.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Represented PTA on a school, district, or community committee.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other, as approved by the Director of Leadership.</li> </ul>

- Apply for up to three LEAP levels in one year, or apply for different levels over multiple years.
- Applications can be submitted by the individual themselves or by someone else (e.g., a president).
- All recipients are recognized at the Leadership Convention and receive a LEAP pin.

<https://www.utahpta.org/leadership-excellence-partnership-leap-award>

Applications open  
**DECEMBER 1**

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Completed applications due  
**MARCH 1**

