

# Leadership Service Award Application & Requirements

Thank you for participating in the Washington State PTA (WSPTA) Leadership Service Award (formerly known as the Leadership Academy program). In gratitude for the many hours of service and training put forth by volunteer leaders, the WSPTA board of directors created the leadership program recognize this hardwork on behalf of children and youth. The purpose of this program is to encourage, facilitate, and recognize the continuous growth of leadership shown by dedicated PTA leaders at all levels of the association. PTA leaders are encouraged to join the Leadership Service Award program and submit their activity yearly to create a record of their leadership in the association. [Click here](#) to see the full list of requirements and [click here](#) to see the point system.

**Applications and updates are due March 15, 2021.** [Please read the important information](#) regarding the award level requirements and points system before completing the application.

Points will only be accepted for up to five years, including the current PTA year.

Questions? Contact [LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org](mailto:LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org)

<b>Applicant name:</b>			
<b>Home address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	
<b>Preferred phone:</b>			
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>Local PTA name:</b>		<b>Local PTA #:</b>	
<b>WSPTA membership #:</b>			
<b>Applicant's record:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First time applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Application update. Last year applied:	

Requirement Checklist		
Bronze		Attended <a href="#">WSPTA Convention</a>
		Attended WSPTA <i>PTA and the Law</i> class or webinar
Silver		Attended a WSPTA advocacy or a WSPTA family engagement event
		Served on a PTA council level committee or a <a href="#">WSPTA region service delivery team</a>
Gold		Presented a WSPTA standard presentation at any level of PTA
		Attended WSPTA Leadership Conference
Crystal		Served on a <a href="#">WSPTA committee</a>
		Demonstrated community advocacy for a <a href="#">WSPTA issue</a> (attach a description)

## Section 1: Leadership Positions

Please list each position separately. Feel free to attach additional copies of Section 1 if needed.

Position held:	Date(s):	Points:
PTA name:	PTA #:	

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<b>Total points for Leadership Positions Section 1:</b>		
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## Section 2: Other Leadership Activities

Please list each activity separately. Feel free to attach additional copies of Section 2 if needed.

Activity:	Date(s):	Points:
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Total points for Other Leadership Activities <b>Section 2:</b>		
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### Section 3: Conferences and Training

Please list each activity separately. Feel free to attach additional copies of Section 3 if needed.

Title:		Points:
Location:	Dates:	

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Total points for Conferences and Training <b>Section 3:</b>		
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**TOTAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY POINTS**

Total points for Leadership Positions **Section 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total points for Other Leadership Activities **Section 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Total points for Conferences & Training **Section 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CUMULATIVE POINTS FOR ALL SECTIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email application to: [LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org](mailto:LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org)

Award questions, contact: **WSPTA Program Director**  
✉ [ptaprogrid@wastatepta.org](mailto:ptaprogrid@wastatepta.org)  
☎ 253-214-7410

**Deadline: March 15, 2021**

Please keep a copy for your records.



# Leadership Service Award Level Requirements

## Bronze

Bronze-level leaders are outstanding leaders with a local focus. They are well-trained and informed on PTA issues.

- Accumulate 75 total points
- Attend WSPTA Convention
- Attend a WSPTA *PTA and the Law* class or live webinar

## Silver

Silver-level leaders have a broader perspective on the work of PTA and a wider sphere of impact and participation. They understand the advocacy role of PTA and may have an impact at the council or state level.

- Earn the Bronze Award
- Accumulate 150 total points
- Attend WSPTA Legislative Assembly, Focus Day, or another WSPTA advocacy event
- Serve on a PTA council committee or a WSPTA region service delivery team

## Gold

Gold-level leaders are impactful at the council, region, or state level. They understand the organizational goals and perspective of WSPTA. They can mentor and provide support for PTAs with differing needs, goals, and perspectives.

- Earn the Silver Award
- Accumulate 300 total points
- Present a WSPTA standard presentation at the local, council, region or state PTA level
- Attend WSPTA Leadership Conference

## Crystal

Crystal-level leaders serve their communities. They are knowledgeable and impactful within WSPTA, in their communities, in their school districts, and in Washington state, on behalf of the WSPTA. They are mentors who serve by growing others in leadership.

- Earn the Gold Award
- Accumulate 400 total points
- Serve on a WSPTA committee
- Demonstrate community advocacy for a public policy issue in support of a member-approved WSPTA legislative position

# Leadership Service Award Points System

Applications and updates are due March 15, 2021. Please read the important information and guidelines before completing the application: <https://www.wastatepta.org/pta-leaders/leadership-service/>.

Points will only be accepted for up to five years, including the current PTA year.

**Questions?** Contact [LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org](mailto:LeadershipAcademy@wastatepta.org).

<b>Section 1: Leadership Position Points</b>	
WSPTA board of directors	10 points
WSPTA region director	8 points
WSPTA service delivery team	6 points
WSPTA committee chair	8 points
WSPTA committee member	6 points
WSPTA appointed representative to another organization	4 points
Council executive committee <sup>2</sup>	6 points
Council board of directors <sup>2</sup>	4 points
Local PTA executive committee <sup>2</sup>	5 points
Local PTA board of directors <sup>2</sup>	3 points
Local PTA/council committee chair <sup>1</sup>	2 point
District policy committee	4 points
School district levy/bond committee chair	4 points
School district levy/bond committee member	2 points
School policy committee <sup>3</sup>	2 point

<sup>1</sup>Local PTA/council committee chair: in a given year, local PTA/council executive committee and board of directors members may claim a total maximum of 6 points for non-board chair positions held.

<sup>2</sup>Local PTA/council officers: officers with more than one position in a board of directors can claim points for only one of those positions.

<sup>3</sup>School policy committee: such as, learning improvement team or shared decision team.

<b>Section 2: Other Leadership Activity Points</b>	
WSPTA Convention class presenter (include presentation title)	5 points
WSPTA Convention coach	1 point
WSPTA Leadership Conference presenter (include presentation title)	5 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly training presenter (include presentation title)	5 points
WSPTA region workshop presenter (include presentation title)	3 points
WSPTA standard presentation to a local PTA/council (include presentation title) <sup>4</sup>	3 points
WSPTA webinar presenter or facilitator (include webinar title)	3 point
WSPTA awards judge	1 point
Legislative testimony <sup>5</sup>	5 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly caucus leader or issue submitter <sup>6</sup>	5 points
Region legislative roundtable participant (one per year)	2 points
Community education regarding a WSPTA platform issue <sup>7</sup>	3 points

<sup>4</sup>WSPTA standard presentation to another organization: at the direction of WSPTA.

<sup>5</sup>Legislative testimony: identify the policy making body and which short- or long-term platform issue testimony was given.

<sup>6</sup>WSPTA Legislative Assembly caucus leader or issue submitter: the caucus leader is the submitter of an issue which is approved by the WSPTA advocacy committee and WSPTA board of directors to be voted on at legislative assembly and who, therefore, leads the caucus discussion.

<sup>7</sup>Community education regarding a WSPTA platform issue: from local PTA to state level and identify which platform issue.



<b>Section 3: Convention and Training Points<sup>8</sup></b>	
WSPTA Convention	10 points
WSPTA Leadership Conference	12 points
WSPTA workshop (include workshop title)	8 points
WSPTA <i>PTA and the Law</i> presentation or webinar	8 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly	6 points
WSPTA family engagement event	6 points
WSPTA region conference	6 points
WSPTA webinar	3 points
WSPTA Focus Day	3 points
National PTA eLearning or WSPTA recorded training	1 point
National PTA Convention and conferences	10 points

<sup>8</sup>Section 3 training points will be awarded only once per year, regardless of number of times you attend the same training on the same year.

