



## **Awards of Excellence and Certificate Recognition Requirements**

### **Seekers Award of Excellence –**

Medal (14213)

Certificate available for downloading at [www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org)

(Kindergarten, First and Second Graders)

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 5 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Seekers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

### **Discoverers Award of Excellence –** Medal (14215)

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(Second or Third Graders)

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 7 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Discoverers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

### **Challengers Award of Excellence–** Medal (14216)

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(Fifth or Sixth Graders):

In a single school year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) - 9 hours total.
2. Earn at least ten Challengers recognition stickers.
3. Participate in at least one Drug Abuse Prevention Education lesson.

### **Builders Award of Excellence –** Medal (14214)

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(Seventh and Eighth Graders)

In a single year:

1. Actively participate in teacher approved community service project(s) – 15 hours total.
2. Select one career of interest, investigate that topic and write a report.
3. Pick one of the topics found in the Citizenship Lessons and research a famous American that modeled the trait. Complete a report as outlined by the classroom teacher.

### **Champions Transition Award of Excellence-** Medal (14212)

At the discretion of the teacher a student may be awarded the **Champions Transition Award of Excellence**. The primary criteria for this award is participation. Additional requirements are set by the teacher. Suggested areas could include evaluation are attitude, participation and dedication.

**Champions Transition Award Certificate** – Certificate available for downloading at:  
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Students participating in the Middle/High School Special Needs Transition Program may earn **The Transition Award**. Teachers, school counselors and parents may participate in the awarding of this recognition. A student must have participated and shown that he or she understands the principals in at least two lesson plans of in each of the **Life, Personal & Social and Vocational Skill Areas**. This award is to be given as they are earned.

**Navigators Career Award of Excellence** Medal (14217)  
Certificate available for downloading at  
[www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org)

While a participant in Learning for Life's Navigators Program

1. Participant in Learning for Life's Navigators program.
2. Participate in ten life skills lesson plans presentations.
3. Secure two letters for reference for a possible job or post secondary education application.
4. Participate in 50 hours of community service that has been approved by your learning for Life lead teacher or principal.
5. Complete the *Life Choice* CD-ROM game.
6. Investigate one career field of interest:
  - Locate six possible employers for this field and list five requirements to be hired in that career specialty.
  - Use the internet or other forms of research and investigate the salary ranges for this field.
  - Locate six post secondary education schools or programs and the requirements for admission and graduation.
  - Visit an Explorer post or worksite offering this career specialty.

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While a participant in Learning for Life's Navigator Program

1. Participant in Learning for Life's Navigator program.
2. Participate in 50 hours of community service.
3. Complete Habits of Character program.
4. Be the leader in at least one session involving at least one ethical dilemma lesson.
5. Complete the Leadership Development Series CD-ROM.
6. Write an essay on the important of good character in your daily life.