



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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Dear Post Advisor:

On behalf of the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association I would like to invite your post to apply for consideration of receiving the 2012 Don Cup. As you will recall, this award was created in 2000 and is dedicated to the "Three Dons", Don Peterson, Don Clough, and Don Omodt.

To become eligible for the 2012 award you must send a letter to the MLEEA that describes your posts accomplishments during the past year. There are no specific standards or specifications for receiving the award; however the accomplishments should clearly demonstrate outstanding efforts toward teamwork, dedication, quality, and service. I have attached a copy of the inscription that appears on the Don Cup for your reference. Your letter can mention both individual and post efforts that you feel set your post apart.

All letters will be critiqued by a panel comprised of representatives from MLEEA and Learning for Life. When the 2012 award has been decided the winning post's advisor will be notified. The board will then work with that advisor to create an award presentation tailored to the accomplishments of the post. The formal presentation will occur at the 2012 State Conference in Rochester, Minnesota. To allow enough time for critiquing the letters and preparing the presentation all applications must be received by April 1, 2012.

I anticipate the Don Cup becoming a most prestigious award. The board plans to invite command and political representatives from the winning agency to the presentation. I strongly encourage all posts to make application for the award. This is a fine opportunity to showcase your post's accomplishments.

Please contact me via the web site if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Kostohryz
MLEEA Chairperson

