



BEYOND THE PLATE AWARD APPLICATION

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A GSNA Beyond the Plate Nominee is an individual who works in school nutrition and has acted to address a problem facing individuals in his/her community. This is someone who embodies care and compassion for others and translates that caring and compassion into action that changes lives. They are regarded as role models because of their willingness to contribute their talents to create a stronger community. Nominees are people that inspire others to take action.

1. Please complete the following information about the person you are nominating:

Name of Nominee: _____ School District: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2. Is the nominee a member of GSNA & SNA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. What is the nominee's role in the school nutrition program?

☐ Director ☐ Manager ☐ Assistant Other (please specify) _____

4. How long has the nominee worked in school nutrition? _____

5. How long has the nominee worked in the current school district? _____

6. How do you know the nominee?

☐ S/he works for me ☐ S/he is a co-worker ☐ S/he is a customer

☐ Other (please specify) _____

7. What program or activity has the nominee created or supported that has made a difference in your community?

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8. Please share a story about how the nominee has truly made a difference in the lives of others and/or the community.
9. Why is the nominee a role model? Be sure to include his/her abilities and special qualities.
10. How does this person inspire you? How does this person inspire others?
11. What makes this person a school nutrition hero?
12. Submit a photo of the nominee along with any links to news stories or other photos, to info@georgiaschoolnutrition.com. Be sure to include your nominee's name in the subject line.

Nominator: Please provide the following information about yourself:

Name: _____ School District: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Notification will be made after judging is complete as to whether your nominee is the overall winner.

Questions? Please contact GSNA. Nominations must be submitted no later than **March 2, 2026**.

Please return form by: FAX: 770-934-8917 or E-mail: info@georgiaschoolnutrition.com

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