

# 2008 Mystic Seaport Orion Award Application Form

## *Purpose*

The purpose of the Orion Award for Experiential Education is to recognize and honor teachers who draw from the rich array of educational opportunities offered at Mystic Seaport to create innovative and experiential classroom lessons.

## *Eligibility*

Full-time classroom teachers at independent or public schools in the region (pre-K through 12, plus vocational education) are eligible to participate. Special consideration is given to teachers who have participated in a Mystic Seaport Teacher Institute.

## *Deadline/Notification*

The Application Form must be postmarked on or before February 29, 2008. Winners will be notified by April 18, 2008. Winners will be recognized at the Orion Award Dinner in May.

## *Return*

Return completed application form with recommendation sheet to:  
Orion Award, Mystic Seaport, PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990

Application forms are available on our website: [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org). If you have any questions about the application process, contact Lisa Marcinkowski, Director of Education, at 860.572.0711, ext. 5270.

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Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Profile:      Urban      Suburban      Rural

Number of Students in Nominee's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Subject Area (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2008  
Mystic Seaport  
Orion Award  
Recommendation**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please write a short essay describing why you are nominating this person for an Orion Award and attach any supporting documentation.*