



***The Hartman Family Foundation
Educator of the Year Awards
of the Associated Talmud Torahs***

Dear Friend:

You have been asked to write one of two letters of reference for an individual who has been nominated to receive a Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award from the Associated Talmud Torahs. To be eligible to write a letter of reference you need to be either a colleague, former or current student, fellow professional, or community member who has worked directly with the nominee. (Family members are excluded.) Information about the award and selection criteria are listed below.

The Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards

- The awards are designed to elevate the importance of and respect for teachers in our community.
- One award of \$15,000 and two awards of \$5,000 are presented to outstanding classroom teachers in the ATT school system.

Selection Criteria for Education Award

- The candidate is an exceptional teacher, who has had a significant impact on his/her students, school, and community.
- The candidate demonstrates a commitment to lifelong learning.
- The candidate has contributed to advancing the transmission of values, knowledge, and identity.
- The candidate is a positive role model.

We appreciate your time and effort in helping us learn more about this candidate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Mordechai Raizman
Executive Director of Operations

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Rabbi Avrohom S. Moller
Superintendent of Education



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Letter of Reference Form

Directions: Please complete this form and attach your personal letter of reference.

Name of nominee:

Name of person completing this form:

Address of person completing this form:

Street:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone: (Day)

(Evening):

Relationship to the nominee:

Signature:

Date:

Please send this completed form and letter of reference by 3:00 pm on May 13, 2011 to:

**Selection Committee
The Educator of the Year Awards
Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago
2828 W. Pratt Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60645**