**Martha Gomer SPIRIT Award**

***School Nutrition Association of North Carolina***

The SPIRIT Award recognizes an outstanding School Nutrition Supervisor who demonstrates strong commitment to the School Nutrition Program (and the students who ultimately benefit from the Program) through infectious enthusiasm, a “can do” attitude and a spirit of service to the program and the School Nutrition Association.

**Criteria for Selection**

The nominees for the SPIRIT Award exemplify their enthusiasm in the following manner:

S - Servant leaders who serve the program and the association with energy and enthusiasm

P - Passionate about the program and the students for whom the program exists

I - Inspires other to promote school nutrition

R - “Ready, willing and able” attitude

I - Innovative, looks for solutions instead of problems

T - Team player who values the contributions of others

**Qualifications**

1. Nominees must be an SNA-NC member for three years.
2. Nominees must be a School Nutrition Supervisor for a minimum of three months.

**Instructions for Completing Nomination Form**

1. Complete and submit nomination form.
2. Submit up to three (3) additional letters of support.

**Judging**

Prior to the SNA-NC Committee Day, the Leadership Development/Awards Chair of the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina will screen all entries to determine that they are eligible to be considered for awards. The Leadership/Development Awards Committee will select the state winner using a rubric based on the award criteria.

You may apply for this award on our website, https://schoolnutrition‑nc.org/AwardsScholarships.aspx or you may complete the paperwork and mail to the Leadership Development/Awards Chair.

Entries must reach the Leadership Development/Awards Chair by May 1.

The Leadership Development/Awards Chair for 2024-2025 is:

Janet Johnson, Leadership Development/Awards Chair

468 Moss Pink Drive, Vass, NC 28394

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**Nomination Form**

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| Person Nominated: | | |  | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | | | |
| Telephone: | |  | | | Email: | |  | |
| Length of time in SNA-NC | | | |  | | Length of time as a Supervisor | |  |

**Nominee’s Work Experience**

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| School System: |  |
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**Nominee’s Professional Association Involvement**

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| List offices held and special activities at the local, state and/or national level. |
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| **Interest** Why should this nominee be selected to receive the Martha Gomer SPIRIT Award? You may attach a separate letter of nomination, if additional space is needed. |
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| Nominated by: | | |  | | | Title: |  |
| Address: |  | | | | | | |
| Telephone: | |  | | Email: |  | | |

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