



TEACHER GUIDELINES



HELP US RECOGNIZE YOUR STUDENTS!

Looking for an easy way to recognize your students? Each year, the Do The Right Thing Program (DTRT) honors over 6,000 students across Miami-Dade for their positive decision-making and is implemented in over 300 schools countywide. Whether its helping in class or stopping bullying, we count on our teachers and school personnel to nominate students for their positive choices. We recognize your busy and hectic schedules and aim to simplify the process as much as possible. Nominating a student is a quick and easy way to boost student self-esteem and confidence!

REASONS TO NOMINATE

- Honesty, kindness, compassion, integrity, bravery.
- Academic achievement, behavioral improvement, growth, turnaround stories.
- Persevering through hardship/overcoming obstacles.
- Reporting social media threats, weapons, etc.
- Stopping/preventing bullying.
- Deescalating fights/conflict resolution.
- Preventing suicide/promoting mental health.
- Life-saving actions/aiding in medical crises.
- Community service/assisting the community.
- **PRO TIP:** Submit your Silver Knight/Values Matter nominees!

HOW TO NOMINATE

- Simple, short form:
<https://dotherightthinginc.org/nomination-form>



- **MINIMUM** 4 sentences per nomination.
- **MAX** 15 nominations per school per month.
- **PRO TIP:** Double check name spelling and correct shirt size!

TIPS ON NOMINATING

- Provide details but be concise.
- Give specific examples of action, behavior, accomplishment, growth, etc.
- Emphasize impact, initiative, and/or improvement.
- Include details on student's family, hobbies, academics, extracurricular activity, organizations/clubs, etc.
- Each student must have their own unique nomination unless dealing with a specific action by a group.

WHAT DO MY STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- Each nominee receives:
 - DTRT T-shirt
 - DTRT Certificate
 - Congratulations letter from Chief
 - DTRT Bumper sticker,
 - Papa John's voucher
 - Two Miami Marlins tickets
- **PRO TIP:** Incentivize your students for assisting you in class, helping their classmates, and going the extra mile!

DEADLINES/TIMEFRAME

- Deadline to submit nominations is the 20th of every month unless otherwise noted.
- **FUN FACT:** We average 800 students nominated every month! Due to this, the process takes about 4 weeks from deadline to delivery.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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