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Illinois Reading Council Legislative Liaison Award

Council Name _____

President _____ **Phone** _____

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Governmental Relations Chair _____

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An IRC Council completing seven (7) of the items listed below will receive a \$50 Award from the IRC Legislative Committee. Items **2, 3, 4, and 5** are required. All items must be completed by November 1, 2011. Description and copies of evidence must be submitted with the application to be considered for the award.

Qualification items:

Date Completed

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| 1. Set a legislative goal for your Council. | _____ |
| 2. Nominate a Legislator from your area for the IRC Legislative Award. | _____ |
| 3. Attend the IRC Legislative Reception at the IRC Spring Conference. | _____ |
| 4. Have a personal meeting with the Legislator from your district. | _____ |
| 5. Attend a Board meeting in Bloomington to meet with the Legislative Committee. | _____ |
| 6. Organize a letter writing campaign on a local issue of importance to your council. | _____ |
| 7. Write a Legislative related article for the local newspaper, IRC Communicator, or the Council Newsletter. | _____ |
| 8. Present an Advocacy program to parents and community members at a local school. | _____ |
| 9. Arrange a meeting with a Legislator, parents, and community members to discuss local issues. | _____ |
| 10. Invite a Legislator to a council meeting. | _____ |

Applications are due by November 1, 2011. Please send applications by mail to Mike Ellerman, Legislative Committee Chair, 1210 Fort Jesse Road, Suite B2, Normal, Illinois 61761.