

## The North Central Section 49 1/2 Award

We all know them. The hard working significant others who give their time, energy and passion to support the Ninety-Nines. They are our support that help in times of need but are frequently the unsung heroes in our midst. The 49-1/2 Award recognizes this group for their exceptional contributions to the Ninety-Nines and our passion for flying. We urge each chapter to nominate an outstanding helping hand to receive this award.

**Purpose:** The North Central Section 49 1/2 Service Award was created to honor those who support the members of the Ninety Nines whether it be actively with the chapter or individually by doing something as simple as letting out the dog and fending for themselves over the weekend while the Ninety Nine is attending a Ninety Nines activity.

**Eligibility:** All “significant others” of a current Ninety Nine are eligible. A significant other can be your husband, partner, sister, mother, father... you get the idea.

**Dates of Eligibility:** From the date the member joined the Ninety-Nines until NOW! Or from the time the significant other joined the Ninety Nine until now...whichever the case may be!

**How to Apply:** A member of the chapter should compose a letter of recommendation stating why their chapter’s nominee is the most deserving candidate. This is a service award, not a flying award, and as such, the emphasis should be on service to the Ninety-Nine(s). We suggest you consider:

Participation in chapter activities/meetings	Active promotion of the Ninety-Nines and aviation
Section meetings attended	Speaker on aviation to civic or service groups
International meetings attended	Member of civic group on aviation
Special projects or activities	Participation in Safety Seminars

**You can submit** your recommendation letter via email to NCS Directors Marcia Nellans and Deborah Kirschner at [director@ncs99s.org](mailto:director@ncs99s.org) or hard-copy mailed to Deborah’s home: 4006 E. Crystal Lake Ave, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

**Deadline:** The deadline for submission via email by the end of the day on **March 29, 2010**. Hard-copies must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 27, 2010**.

**Other Information:** The Award will be presented at the NCS Spring Section meeting in Columbus, Ohio on April 23-25, 2010. Let’s celebrate the accomplishments of these loyal dedicated friends of the Ninety Nines and show our appreciation for their hard work!

**For Further Information:** Contact Marcia Nellans and Deborah Kirschner at [director@ncs99s.org](mailto:director@ncs99s.org)