

**Mesilla Valley Audubon Society
Offers \$250 Teaching Award**

In April 2015, Mesilla Valley Audubon Society (MVAS) will award the 18th annual Lorraine Schulte Excellence in Teaching Award. This award recognizes a teacher for his/her efforts in teaching children to care for the environment. MVAS will determine the winner and the award will be presented at our April 15, 2015 program and membership meeting. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2015.

Any person may nominate a teacher of elementary, middle, or high school. Teachers can nominate themselves, or they can be nominated by administrators, students, parents, or community members with first-hand knowledge of the teacher's efforts.

Return this cover sheet and the application to the address below.

Please describe briefly, on a separate sheet, how the teacher has taught environmental or conservation principles in the classroom. In your discussion, please include

- the objectives of the program,
- techniques and program execution,
- evaluation of program effectiveness,
- grade level(s) and numbers of students participating.

Supporting materials for the application, such as photographs, examples of classroom materials, or examples of student work, may also be included (but are not required).

Deadline for applications is March 15, 2015.

Name of Applicant: _____

School: _____

Grade Level(s) and Subjects Taught: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Name and Contact Information for Nominator, if different than above: _____

Return completed applications to

Mesilla Valley Audubon Society
PO Box 1645
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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