



***Fidelity Investments and Steppenwolf Theatre Company  
Inspire the Future Award  
Principal Application Form***

Please fill out this form and send it, along with your essay, current resume, a written recommendation from a teacher at your school (see form) no later than April 1, 2010 to:

Inspire the Future Award  
c/o Lindsey Barlag, Education Associate  
Steppenwolf Theatre Company  
758 W North Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Chicago IL 60610

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**I. Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (please include zip code):

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Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es):  
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What is the best way to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Best time of day? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. School Information:**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (please include zip code):

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School Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Extension (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Theatre and Arts Involvement**

1. Have you or your school participated in any Steppenwolf for Young Adults' programs? If so, which ones?

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2. With what other theatre or arts organizations in Chicago have you or your school had partnerships?

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**IV. Essay** (Please type on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Describe how theatre and the arts have enhanced your work as a principal. Please cite examples.
2. If you won the *Inspire the Future Award*, how would you and your school use the cash grant to enhance arts programming in your school?

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**Please return this form along with your current resume and recommendation by April 1, 2010. If you have any questions about completing this application, please contact Education Associate, Lindsey Barlag at (312) 654-5639 or [lbarlag@steppenwolf.org](mailto:lbarlag@steppenwolf.org).**

**Statement of Agreement:**

I certify that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to the terms of this application.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date



***Fidelity Investments and Steppenwolf Theatre Company***  
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**RECOMMENDATION FORM**  
**Teacher from your School**

**Applicant:** Please fill in your name and give this form to a teacher from your school.

Nominated Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

**Recommendation Sponsor:** Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this nominee for the *Inspire the Future Award* at Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Your comments will be available only to those involved in our decision process.

Fidelity Investments created this special *Inspire the Future Award* working with Steppenwolf to honor a Chicago Public School principal who is dedicated to the advancement of youth through theater and the arts in Chicago.

The winning principal will receive a special Fidelity Investments/Steppenwolf for Young Adults *Inspire the Future* memento. Their school will receive a \$2,500 grant to support arts programming for its students. As part of this application, we ask that a teacher write a recommendation on behalf of this principal. Please fill out the information below and on a separate piece of paper, answer the question with as much detail as possible.

If you have any questions about the *Inspire the Future Award* or this recommendation, please contact Education Associate, Lindsey Barlag at (312) 654-5639 or [lbarlag@steppenwolf.org](mailto:lbarlag@steppenwolf.org)

**Note: Please return this form with your recommendation to the applicant.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle initial

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following question on a separate piece of paper:*

- **In what ways does your school support arts in the classroom, and how does the nominated principal inspire his/her students?**

