

## Entry for Newsletter Award

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

This award is given to the chapter publishing a newsletter judged most effective.

### Eligibility requirements

#### District

1. Be "in good standing" (all national, regional, and district dues and fees paid).
2. Be a 100% Living Endowment Chapter (\$40.00 per member) for the award year.
3. Chapter must have produced newsletters in a regularly scheduled manner between June 1 and May 31 of the award year.

#### National

- 1.- 3. Same as above.
4. The entry must be selected as the District Newsletter winner with the award presented at the Regional Fall Conference immediately preceding the National Conference.

### Procedures

#### District/National

1. Entry for this award must consist of one newsletter from each of the following periods:

June-July	December-January
August-September	February-March
October-November	April-May

Total of six newsletter entries.

2. Please complete the following information:

- a. Total current chapter members= \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Total newsletters currently distributed= \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Distribution:
  - (1) Members \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) District Chapters \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) District Officers \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) National Officers \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) AMBUCS Resource Cntr \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) Others \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attach this entry form as a cover sheet along with the 6 newsletters and give to the District Governor at the August District Board Meeting. The newsletters are entered in the district competition, and a District Newsletter Award winner is selected at the Regional Fall Conference. It is the responsibility of the Region Director to send the winning entry to the AMBUCS™ Resource Center at the conclusion of the Regional Fall Conference.

4. District winners are judged at the National Conference, and a National winner is selected. No entry will be considered for the National Newsletter Award unless the same entry has been judged a district winner at a Regional Fall Conference immediately preceding the National Conference.

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#### Judging criteria

Using the following five items, evaluate and assign points as shown:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Editorial content (1-100 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Originality (1-70 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Distribution (1-25 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Appearance and reader interest (1-70 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. References to National Association and its activities (1-100 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total points

#### Judging and awards

The judges may not declare ties. The judges must select a single winner from the entries in their district.

#### District level

Judges: to be selected by the District Governor. Award: district banner medallion for the winner.

#### National level

Judges: to be appointed by the National Awards Committee Chairman. Award: banner medallion for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners .