



Wisconsin Promising Practices 2024 Cover Sheet & Application

Please complete the following to apply for the **Wisconsin Promising Practices Award**. In addition, you must submit answers to the questions listed on the application below, following the application guidelines found on www.wicharakter.org.

Application is for a school district, school or other organization? _____

School/District/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____ City and Zipcode: _____

Primary Contact Information:

Name (First and Last): _____ Job Title: _____

Email address: _____ Business phone number: _____

Principal's Contact Information – (if applying for school district, please give Superintendent's name):

Name (First and Last): _____

Email address: _____ Business phone number: _____

School Demographics:

Grade levels: _____ Number of students in school/district: _____ If district, number of schools in district: _____

% of students: (A) on free/reduced lunch: _____ (B) receiving Title 1 services: _____ (C) receiving special education services: _____

Name of Practice as you wish it to appear:

Additional Information: The expectation is that a **Promising Practice** has been in place for one full year.

What month and year was this practice implemented? Month: _____ Year: _____

Cite which of the Eleven Principles of Effective Character you believe this practice represents:

Where did you hear about the **Promising Practices Awards**? _____

Has your school previously submitted a **Promising Practice** Application? No Yes If yes, when? _____

Was your school's practice designated as a WCEP **Promising Practice**? No Yes



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Please complete this information and on a separate page, respond to the four narrative questions. These responses will be used to evaluate your application.

Name of Practice as you wish it to appear: _____

One-Sentence Description of Your Practice: _____

Narrative Questions:

1. **What is the story behind your practice?** Include the items listed below in your explanation. (Max 2500 characters includes spaces and punctuation.)
 - a. Rationale, goals, and objectives
 - b. How did it start
 - c. What challenges did you face
 - d. Preparation and training
 - e. Number of people involved (students, staff, parents, community)
 - f. Frequency of the practice (daily, weekly, monthly)
 - g. Reference information for any commercial programs or materials cited
2. **How does the specific practice contribute to character development?** Explain how the practice helps students develop good character and any activities that allow for feedback and reflection from students and staff. (Max 2500 characters includes spaces and punctuation.)
3. **What impact is the practice having on students in your school or district?** Provide evidence that students have acquired positive skills, attitudes, or behaviors as a result of this practice. Explain how you have measured success and include any testimonials or survey results that confirm your practice's effectiveness. (Max 2500 characters includes spaces and punctuation.)
4. **What is one component or feature of your practice that educators might find most impactful or unique?** Please explain why. (Max 2500 characters includes spaces and punctuation)

Please submit the cover sheet and application as a Word or PDF document via email to WCEP@SRPFF.org by March 15, 2024, to be considered for a 2024 Wisconsin Promising Practices Award. If you have questions, please contact Pam Woodard, Chief Facilitator, WCEP at pamwoodard@yahoo.com.