



CAMPUS-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: July 30, 2010

Award Information

The Campus-Community Partnership Award recognizes one outstanding campus-community partnership that produces measurable improvements in people's lives while enhancing higher education in the process. The purpose of this award is to honor one partnership that has successfully demonstrated a commitment to higher education and community that has resulted in a tangible community impact. This award is designed to help increase the number and the effectiveness of other campus-community partnerships. In so doing, we hope to promote corporate citizenship, while encouraging cooperation among education, community, government, and business leaders on critical social and economic issues. This will also increase public awareness of and support for campus-community service programs. The winning partners will be notified in August 2010. If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize and feature the winning project and its partners at a Awards Gala this fall.

All application packets (application form and essay questions) should be directly submitted via email, to awards@floridacompact.org with the email subject line reading *Campus-Community Partnership Award*. **All application packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm July 30, 2010.** Applicants will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

Eligibility

For consideration of the award, a project and its partners must be nominated by a participating member campus, and show:

- Mutually beneficial collaboration between a college or university and a business or organization that addresses key societal challenges
- Measurable impact on the lives of people and communities through the development of increased economic opportunity and/or effective social networks and civic development fostered by the partnership
- An optimal blend of learning, research and/or service for higher education participants
- Efforts to enlist other collaborators (e.g. businesses, civic organizations, government agencies, faith based institutions)
- Promise of sustainability
- All campus applicants must be a Florida Campus Compact member institution in good standing

Requirements

1. A completed **application form** (*including essays*)
2. A **statement** from community member(s) specifically describing how the involvement of the campus community partnership in their community has added value to their lives.

**Though not required, please feel free to attach supplemental materials such as photographs, testimonials, recommendations, etc.*

For questions, please email awards@floridacompact.org or call 850-488-7782.



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Name of Project: _____

Name of Business, Organization, or Institute: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Recommender's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title (*if student, please write "student"): _____

University/College: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

**Repeat this section as necessary until primary contacts from each partner are identified*

Please answer all of the following questions in no more than a total of 1,000 words:

1. What are the mission and goals of the partnership and how have they been achieved?
2. Describe the individual roles of the campus, community and private organizations in the partnership.
3. How has the partnership between the campus and the business or organization developed and describe the plan to continue and sustain the partnership.
4. What has been the impact of the business/organization involvement in the community on the lives of people? What are measurable improvements through increased economic opportunity, responsive public systems, etc.?
5. What has been the partnership's impact on student learning and/or academic coursework? What additional learning opportunities were created as a result of this partnership?

Expectations

By submitting this application, all partners hereby agree to provide a photograph if selected, and consent to having photographs, as well as any supplemental materials, posted on the Florida Campus Compact website and/or any additional marketing materials. Partners hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the selection committee. We understand that this information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating our project/program for the Campus-Community Partnership Award.

In conjunction with sponsors and Florida Campus Compact, the selection committee will select the award and determine the associated monetary gift based on funds available.