

## 2020 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE STUDENT GROUP AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: June 5, 2020

#### **Award Information**

This award recognizes and honors one student group in each of the three higher education sectors (public universities, community colleges, independent colleges and universities). Students' applications/nominations are reviewed for leadership in and commitment to service projects that extend beyond any co-curricular requirements or course-based service-learning. Priority is given to groups which demonstrate that their project led to long-term, sustainable, community impact. All completed application/nomination packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm, June 5, 2020. Applicants/nominees will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

#### Eligibility

- Applicant/nominee must be a student group at a Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic member school in good standing.
- Applicant/nominee must participate in community service activities that:
  - a) Benefit the campus and/or community
  - b) Address social, political or economic issues
  - c) Demonstrate leadership for social change and/or civic engagement
- Service efforts must provide service for the *community at large*. Religious, fraternal, or professional groups providing services only to members will not be considered.

#### Requirements

- 1. A completed application/nomination form.
- 2. Completed application/nomination questions.
- 3. **Two completed recommendation forms**, which include two letters of recommendation from a campus administrator, faculty member, or community representative who is familiar with your community involvement and its impact on social change, civic engagement, or other community benefits.
- 4. A completed **community service/service-learning "resume"** that lists and explains all of your group's oncampus and off-campus service activities.

#### **Application Instructions**

- Answers to questions should be a maximum of 3 pages, and 11 point Calibri font. Photographs may also be included.
- Letters of recommendation should be a maximum of 1 page, and 11 point Calibri font.
- Compile application/nomination form, document answering questions, filled-out recommendation forms and recommendation letters, and resume into ONE DOCUMENT, either Word or pdf.
- Attach this document to an email with the subject: Excellence in Service: NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN ALL CAPS
- Send to <u>awards@ccmidatlantic.org</u> by 5:00pm, June 5, 2020.

For questions, please contact us at awards@ccmidatlantic.org or 301-696-3280.



# 2020 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE STUDENT GROUP AWARD Application/nomination Form

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Student Group Name			
Contact's Last Name	First Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email	University or College		

## Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1. Please describe the mission and activities of your student group.
- 2. Is your service work part of a requirement for your organization?
- 3. Please list your involvement with the community and how your service work prioritizes creating sustainable community-campus partnerships.
- 4. What have members of your group learned as a result of their service/engagement experience?

Please include this form and your three-page, 11 point font Calibri document answering the above questions within the full nomination packet to <a href="mailto:awards@ccmidatlantic.org">awards@ccmidatlantic.org</a> with the email subject line reading <a href="mailto:Excellence">Excellence</a> in Service: NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN ALL CAPS, by 5:00pm, June 5, 2020.

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# 2020 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE STUDENT GROUP AWARD Recommendation Form

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Student Group Name				
Recommender's Last Name	First Name			
Recommender's Last Name	First Name			
Recommender's Title	Recommender's Email			
Recommender's Phone	Fax			
Campus/Organization Address	City	State	Zip	
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#### **Letter of Recommendation**

This recommendation should be based on student group's service during the 2019-2020 academic year. Please use institutional or organizational letterhead to answer the following questions:

- 1. Why do you feel the student group deserves the Excellence in Service award?
- 2. How are the student group's volunteer accomplishments unique or innovative?
- 3. In what way did the student group's volunteer activity impact its community?
- 4. How did the student group demonstrate its ability to lead, inspire, and engage?
- 5. How do you perceive the students within the group benefited from their service?

Please include this form and your one-page, 11 point font Calibri letter of recommendation within the full nomination packet to <a href="mailto:awards@ccmidatlantic.org">awards@ccmidatlantic.org</a> with the email subject line reading <a href="mailto:Excellence">Excellence</a> in Service: NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN ALL CAPS, by 5:00pm, June 5, 2020.

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