



Campus Compact
Mid-Atlantic

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE STUDENT GROUP AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: May 27, 2022

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, equitable, sustainable, community impact. **All completed application/nomination packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00 pm, May 27, 2022.** 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 on-campus 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, completed 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 awards@ccmidatlantic.org by 5:00 pm, May 27, 2022.**

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



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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 awards@ccmidatlantic.org with the email subject line reading *Excellence in Service: NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN ALL CAPS*, by 5:00 pm, May 27, 2022.

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Recommendation Form
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Student Group Name

Recommender's Last Name First Name

Recommender's Title Recommender's Email

Recommender's Phone Fax

Campus/Organization Address City State Zip

Letter of Recommendation

This recommendation should be based on student group's service during the 2021-22 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 awards@ccmidatlantic.org with the email subject line reading *Excellence in Service: NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN ALL CAPS*, by 5:00 pm, May 27, 2022.

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