

Best Community Service Award

AFE recognizes Chapters for making a positive difference in the communities they serve. The Best Community Service Award recognizes Chapters for developing and implementing outreach and community service programs that address specific local social, ecological, our economical needs. Award recipients in this category must complete the nominee submission process and include examples of the nominated Chapter's outreach programs and program results.

All nominations must be submitted electronically by Monday, August 15, 2011.

Chapter name and number _____

Chapter president _____

E-mail _____ Phone () _____

Nominated by _____

E-mail _____ Phone () _____

Award category

- Small Chapter (65 members or fewer on July 1, 2011)
- Large Chapter (66 members or more on July 1, 2011)

Submission Guidelines

1. Describe the Chapter's overall strategy for community service. Please explain how is this strategy tied into the Chapter's strategic plan? (0 – 30 pts.)
2. Describe the Chapter's overall strategy for working with community groups. Are they Chapter specific, or how are they judged to be selected from the myriad of opportunities? Include how activities and groups are chosen and how activities are publicized. Describe procedures for conducting successful community service programs. Explain (with quantifiable results how successful the programs have been in assisting the community? (0 – 25 pts.)
3. In addition to programs, describe other activities sponsored by the Chapter. How frequently are activities held and how are services selected? How are leaders determined? Include attendance data, degree of success, etc. (0 – 25 pts.)
4. Describe how the Chapter communicates service information to members unable to attend programs and events? Do non-attending members have the ability to participate/contribute in community outreach in other ways such as by donating goods, services or funding to the selected community service? (0 – 20 pts.)

Submission process

- Submission should cover activities from June 30, 2010 – July 1, 2011
- Forms must be submitted electronically and received at AFE no later than August 15, 2011
- Font size should be at 12-point, in an easy-to-read font such as Arial or Calibri
- One page per question is the recommended submission length (5 Pages total)
- Attachments can be added for clarification (must be submitted electronically)
- All communications regarding this entry will be directed ONLY to the individual listed in the section "Nominated by:"
- All submissions will be reviewed by the respective Region Vice President (RVP) for the nominated Chapter's region for pre-qualification.
- Nominations receiving the RVP's recommendation will be forwarded to the AFE Awards Committee for final selection.

Regional Vice President

Phone _____

Submit nominations and all attachments to AFE at TThomasHall@AFE.org or via fax to 571/766.2142