

2011 Excellence In Service Award Application

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in competing for the 2011 Excellence in Service award. To ensure that you are able to complete the application successfully, we recommend that you view the questions and have your answers already typed before proceeding.



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Personal Information

***1. First Name:**

***2. Last Name:**

***3. Current Address:**

***4. City, State, Zip Code:**

***5. Phone number:**

***6. Email:**

***7. Name of hometown newspaper:**

***8. University/College:**

***9. Major/Minor:**

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*10. What year are you in your college career?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

***11. By clicking 'yes' I certify that the above information is true and correct. I know that I still need to send in two letters of recommendation to complete my application. I recognize that failure to send in these recommendations, postmarked by January 9, 2012, will result in an incomplete application that will not be considered for review.**

- Yes
- No

Application Questions

These questions are designed for you to show your excellence within your school and community. Feel free to make your answers as detailed as you like, but please do not exceed 250 words per answer.

12. How are you involved with your campus volunteer or service-learning office?

13. Is your service a requirement for a membership organization or class? If so, do you serve beyond the required hours?

14. Please list any service-learning classes you have taken or in which you are currently enrolled. Explain course-related community service and its value to you and/or the community.

15. Are you a federal work study student in a community service placement?

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Personal Statement

16. Your personal statement should address the specific service(s) you provided and how your involvement with community service impacted you and those you have served. Please include any innovative approaches used to build, enhance, and/or sustain campus-based efforts to address community issues/needs, and the use of diverse strategies of engagement (service, service-learning, policy work, advocacy, civic education, etc).

Your personal statement should be no longer than 1,500 words. You may send photographs to eis@floridacompact.org.

Community Service Resume

17. In chronological order, please list and explain all of your collegiate service involvement in campus-based and/or off-campus service.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation for required to complete your application. These recommendations should be based on your service performed during the 2011 calendar year. Please have recommender use institutional or organizational letterhead and make sure they answer these five questions:

1. Why do you feel the applicant deserves the Excellence in Service Award?
2. How are the applicant's volunteer accomplishments unique or innovative?
3. In what way did the applicant's volunteer activity impact his/her community?
4. How did the applicant demonstrate his/her ability to lead, inspire and engage?
5. How do you perceive the student benefited from his/her service?

Letters of recommendation may be scanned and emailed to eis@floridacompact.org, faxed to 850-922-2928, or mailed to:

Florida Campus Compact
EIS Letter of Recommendation
1801 Miccosukee Commons Drive #200
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Eligibility & Requirements

Below is the eligibility and requirements for a completed Excellence In Service award application. If you have any questions regarding the eligibility or requirements, please feel free to contact Kim or Lauren at eis@floridacompact.org or by calling 850-488-7782.

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*18. Eligibility:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled, as a full-time (12 hours undergraduate or 9 hours graduate) college or university student at a Florida Campus Compact member campus in good standing.
- Applicant 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 services for the community at large. Religious, fraternal, or professional groups providing services ONLY to its members will not be considered.
- Service efforts must have been performed in Florida or as a part of a Florida Campus Compact sponsored service activity during the 2011 calendar year.

By clicking 'yes' I certify that I have read and understand the requirements for eligibility.

- Yes
- No

*19. Requirements:

- A completed and electronically signed application form.
- Four completed application questions.
- A completed personal statement addressing the specific services you provided and how your involvement with community service impacted you and those you have served.
- A completed community service resume that lists and explains all of your collegiate service involvement in campus-based and/or off-campus service.
- Two completed letters of recommendation from a campus administrator, faculty member, or community representative who is familiar with your community involvement and its impact.

By clicking 'yes' I certify that I have read and understand the requirements to be considered for the 2011 Excellence in Service Award. I also understand that if any of these requirements are not met, my application may not be considered.

- Yes
- No

Expectations

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***20. Excellence in Service finalists must provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having their photos and quotes included in press release and other promotional uses by Florida Campus Compact, including the Florida Campus Compact website.**

If I am one of the recipients of the 2011 Excellence in Service Award, I will make every effort to attend the 2012 Student Scholars' Institute in Tallahassee to accept my award.

By clicking 'yes' I hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the Excellence in Service Award Selection Committee. I understand that the data collected will be reviewed by authorized members of the Excellence in Service Award Selection Committee in considering me for the Excellence in Service Award.

Yes

No

This concludes the online portion of the Excellence In Service Award application. Don't forget to submit your letters of recommendation by January 9, 2012. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kim or Lauren at eis@floridacompact.org at 850-488-7782. Best of luck!