

Star Projects Competition

Submit application to:
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Volunteer Project Application

Applicant Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Volunteer Project Description (250 words)

Remember to include how you plan to generate new volunteers and why you feel your project has positive impact on the community.

Anticipated Number of Volunteers: _____

Anticipated Number of Volunteer Hours: _____

Anticipated Numbers of Beneficiaries the project will impact: _____

Project Date, Time and Location: _____



Win up to \$1000.00!

Is your volunteer project a Star Project?

There's only one way to find out.

Enter
the National Volunteer Week
Star Projects Competition today!

Community Builders is pleased to launch a friendly competition to encourage the regions nonprofit, community and faith based organizations and North Central Massachusetts residents to submit meaningful, innovative volunteer projects that will engage their volunteers and generate new volunteers while creating positive social impacts on the region.

Volunteers Have a Voice

The competition is designed to create a platform that gives volunteers, colleagues, friends, neighbors and family a voice in the decision-making process that will ultimately decide which volunteer projects are Star Projects. Their vote will decide who will receive prize money for their innovative project design and ability to create positive impact while generating new volunteers!

How Does This Competition Work?

March 1st: All Volunteer Project Applications will be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 1st. No Exceptions.

March 5th - April 9th: The Competition Begins at 5:00 pm.

March 5th: Volunteer Projects will be posted on the Community Builders website by 5:00 pm. Volunteers can view the projects and vote for their 3 favorite "star" projects.

April 9th: Voting will close at 5:00 p.m.

April 12th: Winners will be notified.

April 15th: Winning organizations will receive their prize money at the United Way "Thank You Celebration".

April 18 - 24th: Winning organizations will implement their "Star Projects" during National Volunteer Week.

Competition Criteria

Who is eligible to compete?

Any nonprofit agency, community or faith based organization, Community Builders Fellows or resident in North Central Massachusetts that will implement their volunteer projects in North Central Massachusetts during National Volunteer Week (April 18 - 24, 2010).

Star Project Criteria:

1. Volunteer projects must generate new volunteers.
2. Volunteer projects must show innovation.
3. Volunteer projects must make a positive impact on the community.

General Rules:

1. Volunteer projects must be submitted to Community Builders no later than March 1, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. No Exceptions.
2. Volunteer projects must take place during National Volunteer Week (April 18 - 24, 2010).
4. Competition winners must be present to receive their prize at the United Way's "Thank-You Celebration" on April 15, 2010.
5. Any volunteer project applications that do not meet the eligibility and Star Project criteria will be eliminated from the competition.
6. United Way of North Central Massachusetts staff and members of the Board of Directors are ineligible and are prohibited from submitting a Star Projects Application to the competition. They may, however, vote for their favorite Star Projects once the competition is open for public vote.
7. In the event of a tie in votes, Community Builders will assemble a panel of 5 community members to make the final determination.



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