

APPLICATION FOR  
**UNIVERSITY STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Presented by Hands On Central California and  
The Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning  
**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS Friday, February 25, 2011**

The annual *University Student Volunteer of the Year Award* honors Fresno State students who have made a difference in our community through exceptional gifts of their time and talent. Simply nominating a student affirms and celebrates their efforts to improve the quality of life for all of us in Central California. Self-nominations are accepted.

The Selection Committee will use the following criteria to select an award winner:

- 1) Proof of extraordinary commitment to direct service that has a demonstrable impact on an issue or need in the Central Valley.
- 2) Preference will be given to students who are involved in volunteer (non-paid, non-stipend) service.
- 3) Service to the University can be included and will be considered, but the primary emphasis will be on direct service and impact in the community outside the University.
- 4) Nominees must be a currently enrolled student at California State University, Fresno.

Please complete and submit the following nomination form to The Richter Center, 5241 N. Maple M/S TA120, Fresno, CA 93740, **no later than Friday, February 25, 2011**. *Please submit an electronic photo of your nominated volunteer to [rdelport@csufresno.edu](mailto:rdelport@csufresno.edu).*

VOLUNTEER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I have been nominated for recognition at the Hands Across the Valley Award Luncheon. If selected as a finalist, I will be able to attend the luncheon on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Palace in Fresno. As such my name, photograph, and agency information may be used for promotional/publicity and affiliation purposes.

---

Signature of Student Nominee

PLEASE COMPLETE **ALL FIVE** QUESTIONS

(A word processor version of your response to these questions is acceptable.)

1. Briefly describe the issue(s) or need(s) the student has addressed through their service in the Central Valley.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

2. Describe what makes this student's commitment to direct service extraordinary.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

3. Describe how this student's service had a demonstrable impact on the community.

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

4. Was this work completely voluntary, or was the student compensated in any way (scholarship, stipend, etc.)?

---

---

---

---

5. Indicate the approximate number of hours volunteered in the last year.

---

---

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE A SHORT NARRATIVE (NOT MORE THAN 1 PAGE) TO FURTHER ADDRESS THIS NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS.**

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Entries must be received by Friday, February 25, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Please return completed applications to:**

**Renee Delport  
The Richter Center  
5241 N. Maple Ave. M/S TA120  
Fresno, CA 93740  
Phone: (559) 278-7079  
Fax: (559) 278-7634**

Email any questions you may have to [rdelport@csufresno.edu](mailto:rdelport@csufresno.edu).

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hands Across the Valley (formerly the Volunteer of the Year Awards Luncheon) is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 11:30am at the Golden Palace in Fresno. For ticket information, contact Hands On Central California at 237-3101. Award finalists and their nominator will be invited to attend as guests of Fresno State.