

APPLICATION FOR

UNIVERSITY STUDENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Presented by

The Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012**

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
Attn: Renee Delport
5241 N. Maple M/S TA120,
Fresno, CA 93740

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NOMINATION FORM

VOLUNTEER NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR NAME: _____

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I understand that I have been nominated for recognition as the 2012 California State University, Fresno Student Volunteer of the Year. If selected as a finalist, I will be able to attend the Service Recognition Reception on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Dr. Welty's home. 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

(If needed, you may include additional pages to answer the following)

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.

6. You are encouraged to include a short narrative, not more than one (1) page to further address this nominee's qualifications.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Entries must be received by Friday, March 16, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Please return completed applications to:

**The Richter Center
Attn: Renee Delport
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.

All nominees and their nominators will be notified by mid April regarding the selection results.