

Community Health Award Guidelines

Highest Number of Community Health Projects
Most Outstanding Community Health Activity

There are two categories of health awards which will be awarded at the MASN convention in October. These awards include the *Highest Number of Community Health Projects* and the *Most Outstanding Community Health Activity*.

The Highest Number of Community Health Projects award will be based on which school had the highest number of projects from October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010. A specific activity conducted two or more times is considered one project (e.g. four canned food drives is considered only one activity).

The Most Outstanding Community Health Activity award will be judged on:

1. the projects' ability to uniquely demonstrate the capacity of nursing students to improve or maintain the health status of individuals in an identified community, and
2. the ability to modify the principles of the project for replication with other populations.

Applications for the Community Health Awards should be received by mail or email on October 8, 2010 (if mailing, please give adequate time to be received), addressed to Teresa C. Haynes, Director of Breakthrough to Nursing. Applications will not be accepted after this date. Community projects to be submitted should be implemented by nursing students of the local chapter and implemented in the time period from the October 1, 2009- September 30, 2010.

All of the guidelines and judging criteria above are derived from the NSNA Community Health Awards.

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Attn: Awards

Application for “Most Outstanding Community Health Activity” Award

School Name: _____

Title of Project: _____

Date(s) of Project: _____

Site of Project: _____

Goal(s) of Project:

Number of students involved: _____

If other students collaborated, describe:

On a separate sheet of paper, please include the following:

- A list of community organizations that assisted with the project
- A brief description of how the project was conducted
- What was learned from the project that would be beneficial to others

To what extent was/were the project goal(s) accomplished?

Will this project be continued next year by your chapter? ____YES ____NO
If not, why?

Attach any publicity or other material used to advertise the project (e.g. photos, flyers, press release).

We understand that the deadline for this application is October 8, 2010 and MUST be received via email or mail by this date to be considered.

Chapter Advisor’s Signature _____

Chapter President’s Signature _____